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TN AMONG FIVE STATES TO GET FIRST BATCH OF REMDESIVIR

Hyderabad-based pharma has made available 20,000 vials of the drug that hastens recovery in moderate Covid-19 cases

PRICE FIXED AT ₹5,400 FOR 100 MG

Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat and Telangana—all hit hard by the pandemic—are the other states to receive the drug named 'Covifor', priced at ₹5,400 for a vial of 100 mg. The suggested dose is 200 mg on the first day of a six-day course, followed by 100 mg per day for the next five days. In total, the cost of a course will work up to ₹37,800 per patient |P9

COMING SOON TO VIJAYAWADA, KOCHI

- In India, remdesivir has been tried previously as part of a WHO solidarity trial to assess its effectiveness against Covid-19
- In a clinical trial in the US, patients who received the drug recovered, on an average, 31% faster than those who did not
- Vijayawada, Kochi, Bhubaneshwar, too will receive the drug soon

1 lakh

VIALS OF THE DRUG ARE TO BE MADE IN THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS

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MEA accuses China of disregarding pacts, amassing troops since May

Raps it for attempting to change status quo, shifting position on the Galwan Valley

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

ACCUSING China of amassing troops and armaments along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) since early May, resulting in the June 15 clash and heightened tension, India on Thursday said that the Chinese conduct this year has been in complete disregard of all mutually agreed norms and pacts.

"While there have been occasional departures in the past, the conduct of Chinese forces this year has been in complete disregard of all mutually agreed norms," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

India again charged China with trying to alter the status quo even as New Delhi dismissed Beijing's claims of sovereignty over the Galwan Valley as "unjustified and untenable" and said this was a shift from its earlier position.

"The deployment of a large body of troops and changes in behaviour have also been aggravated by unjustified and untenable claims. The recent shift in the Chinese position on the Galwan Valley is one example," Srivastava said.

India's strong statement came as the Indian Army maintained that disengagement on the ground was yet to begin. "The local commanders-level meeting has not taken place yet, so details have not been worked out. It will take some time for division commanders, sector commanders and battalion commanders to work out a mutual plan," a senior Army officer said.

India's firm stand on the Galwan Valley and transgressions by the Chinese is being seen as an attempt to drive home the message that was delivered at the Corps Commander-level talks on June 22 that the rules of engagement were no longer the same.

The Indian side, sources said, had made it clear at the meeting that its troops on the ground had been given a free hand to deal with situations as they deemed fit, which has been interpreted as a freedom to use arms if necessary.

"India's statement is a continuation of its position conveyed to the Chinese on the June 22 Corps Commander-level meeting. Except initial intelligence failure in checking the Chinese deployment and ingress, India has demonstrated that it will not let the Chinese strategy of two step forward, one step back succeed. I hope the statement emanates from the ground realities rather than from a strong anti-China wave that has engulfed the country," said B R Deepak, Sinologist and chairperson of the Centre for Chinese and South Asian studies at JNU.

A former diplomat echoed him: "Though ground reports suggest that de-escalation has not begun, India wants to show the Chinese that it will not be bogged down. Also, it is a befitting reply to the claims made by the Chinese over the Galwan Valley area," he said. P9

'Onus on Delhi'

Chinese Ambassador Sun Weidong put the onus on India to ease the border tension. "We hope the Indian side meets the Chinese side halfway, avoids taking actions that may complicate the border situation and takes concrete steps to maintain stability in the border areas," he said

FIEO awaits govt response

"We have been given to understand that Customs is physically examining all imports from China, which is delaying clearance, adding to the cost of imports," FIEO president S K Saraf wrote to Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan. He is waiting for the govt's response and hopes to get it today

'Will hurt India more'

China's exports to India constitute 2.8% of their overall exports. But India's exports to China is 5.4% of its total exports, so the blockade will hurt India more, says FIEO

China blocks Indian shipments in tit-for-tat

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

WITH the spike in bilateral border tensions spilling over to trade, shipments of Indian origin are being held up in Hong Kong and China in retaliation to India blocking China-origin shipments at domestic ports.

S K Saraf, president of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), revealed the tit-for-tat action by Beijing after reports of Indian Customs holding back Chinese consignments. This is causing delays in consignment clearance. The FIEO has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. "We have been given to understand that Customs is physically examining all imports from China, which is delaying clearance, adding to the cost of imports," Saraf said in a letter to Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan. He said that some exporters have reported retaliatory blocking by Hong Kong and Chinese Customs.

Earlier, after consignments of Apple's iPhone from China were held at various Indian ports, the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum wrote the government sharing its concern. It said the Director General of Foreign Trade and Customs have abruptly halted clearance of consignments from China, which will send a chilling message to foreign investors.

They were also concerned that the decision to subject shipments from China to 100% manual examination will delay the supply chain and damage expensive components and critical imports from China, escalating cost and time for the already stressed industry. CONTINUED ON: P12

KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE

442 TEST POSITIVE ON THURSDAY

TOTAL CASES 10,560

170 Total Deaths

6,670 Total Recoveries so far

- Six people succumb to disease during the day
- Five doctors in Mangaluru, and four in Madikeri test positive
- 23,000 senior citizens in Chamarajanagar to be tested
- District court judge in Hassan home quarantined after coming in contact with +ve constable

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Don't want B'luru locked down? Act responsibly, CM tells citizens

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

"NO lockdown in Bengaluru, this is clear," declared Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Thursday, reiterating that the government has no plans of shutting down the state capital. Ashoka, who was named Bengaluru Covid-19 in-charge since Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar is under home quarantine, said there will be no blanket lockdown in Bengaluru, but measures like sealing adjoining roads in containment zones and adjoining houses in areas where single cases are reported will continue.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday morning put the onus on citizens to prevent a lockdown in Bengaluru. Later in the day, the CM held a special meeting to discuss containment measures and the preparedness in Bengaluru in the light of the spike in the number of cases. On Friday, the CM has called for a meeting of Bengaluru legislators from all parties to discuss the situation.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa arrives at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

Bengaluru has been a model for the entire country. Compared to other big cities, we have things under control. We have taken necessary precautions in the backdrop of the rising Covid-19 cases.

BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister

Yediyurappa urged officials to ensure immediate admission of patients who test positive for Covid-19 without prolonged delays. For this purpose, he said that 100 ambulances have been deployed and more will be approved on a need basis. Following review of active cases, clusters, spread and predictions on infection made over the next two weeks, the CM was apprised that the situation in Bengaluru was in control despite the spike in numbers.

"Bengaluru has been a model for the entire country. Compared to other big cities, we have things under control. We have taken necessary precautions in the backdrop of the rising Covid-19 cases. We will make our containment measures even more stringent, but people have to cooperate. Even after making it convenient for people to move about, people are not following social distancing norms or other precautions leading to a spike in cases, especially in slums. If people would want to spare Bengaluru from another sealdown, please cooperate with the government and ensure precautions are taken," Yediyurappa appealed. CONTINUED ON: P7

WET BLANKET

A woman and her son huddle under an umbrella as they brave the sudden showers that lashed Bengaluru on Thursday | MEGHANA SASTRY | REPORT: P2

Four staffers at BSY's home office test +ve

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TWO police personnel on the Chief Minister's security detail, a fireman and an electrician at the CM's home office 'Krishna' and official residence 'Kaveri', have tested positive for Covid-19 during a random test. The CM, who was also checked, however, tested negative.

The tests were conducted on Tuesday and the results were made available on Thursday. The CM and his staff were tested as a matter of routine on Tuesday and they all tested negative except for the four staffers who have been quarantined and the area sanitised. The CM's home office has been declared out of bounds for 48 hours as per guidelines.

While the fireman and the policemen were stationed at the gate and did not have access to the residence or the office, the electrician, however, had access to most parts of the buildings. Officials said the electrician had developed fever and had not been on duty for about 12 days and therefore, there was no cause for worry. The fireman and the policemen were posted at the 'Krishna' main gate. But since the CM uses the other gate between 'Krishna' and 'Kaveri,' any danger to the CM is minimal. The officials said contact tracing of the infected persons is on.

A thorough inquiry has been launched into the 'dimension of risk'. One official said, "There is now a serious rethink of the security apparatus, considering that the CM has four layers of segregated security."

EXPRESS READ

HUL to rebrand cream 'Fair & Lovely'

New Delhi: Hindustan Unilever has said it will remove the word 'Fair' from its brand 'Fair & Lovely', as a rebranding exercise, in the wake of voices against racial stereotypes. P12

Regular train services to remain cancelled

New Delhi: All regular mail, express, passenger services and suburban trains which were cancelled till June 30 due to Covid-19 will remain so till August 12, Railway Board said.

IIT-B classes online for this sem, others wait for govt nod

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@New Delhi

THE Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay has decided to conduct only online classes for the upcoming semester in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"After a long deliberation, we've decided that the next semester will be run purely in the online mode so that there is no compromise on the safety of the students. The pandemic has made us rethink the way we impart education," Director of IIT Bombay, Subhasis Choudhuri, stated.

Other IITs are waiting for directions from the Centre. A report recommending online classes, by a panel constituted by the standing committee of the IIT Council, has been forwarded to the HRD Ministry. "Our decision will be based on how the HRD Ministry guides us," the director of an IIT said. CONTINUED ON: P10

CBSE 10 boards out, 12 optional

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@ New Delhi

The Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE) on Thursday told the Supreme Court that it has decided to cancel the remaining board exams for Classes 10 and 12, scheduled to begin on July 1, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar that while Class 10 boards have been cancelled, Class 12 students will get an opt-out option. Those opting out will be assessed on the basis of performance in their last three exams.

The Indian Certificate Secondary Education (ICSE), too, told the court it will cancel the remaining boards for its Classes 10 and 12 exams.

On CBSE's submission to hold the remaining Class 12 papers when the situation improves, the bench said, "The situation can vary from state to state. Will this decision be taken by the Centre or the state?"

The bench wanted more clarity about optional exams, publication of results and when the new academic year would start. It sought the CBSE's draft notification by 10.30 am on Friday for its perusal, following which final orders will be issued.

Mehta said that the CBSE's decision was based on inputs from various states. "We took this decision due to logistic issues," he said.

TESTING TIMES

Stressful start for SSLC students and govt under Covid-19 shadow

Students queue up to undergo thermal scanning in front of an SSLC examination centre in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

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THE biggest test for the State Government began on Thursday with the commencement of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) examination across the state, riding on the ministers' assurances that it will be conducted safely without the threat of Covid-19 infection spreading among the children.

A total of 7,71,878 of the total 7,85,140 registered students wrote the first paper at 2,879 exam centres across Karnataka, with 13,212 remaining absent for various reasons.

However, despite assurances, anxieties persisted among students and parents, which were not altogether unjustified from the scenes across exam centres. Students started queuing up outside their respective exam centres from 7.30 am onwards maintaining social distancing, undergoing thermal screening and sanitising themselves. The first three-hour second language paper (English/Kannada) commenced at 10.30 am.

But after the exam, several parents gathered around even as students, who were meeting each other after almost two months, started mingling and greeting each other and exchanging notes on how the paper went for them.

The Department of Public Instruction had, in a note, appealed to parents to maintain social distancing at the exam centre. Ironically, the parents' anxiety, which had prompted their call to cancel the examination, brought them together, throwing caution to the wind. Several parents waited an hour prior to the completion of the exam at St Joseph's Indian High School in the city, crowding around and ignoring social distancing norms.

Although some students and parents said they were happy with the measures taken on the premises, others weren't and insisted that Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar should postpone the exams. A parent said, "I request the minister to postpone the exams, considering the current situation and pressure on students." CONTINUED ON: P2

Students exuded a sense of relief, both before the exam when I spoke to them, and after. They just want to complete their examinations

S Suresh Kumar, Karnataka Primary and Seconday Education Minister

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• **Friday** 26/06/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana :** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Panchami 6.49 am • **Nakshatra:** Makha 11.46 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER WATCH

MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST

Thunderstorms. More clouds than sun

Sunrise 5.56 am | Sunset 6.49 pm | Moonrise 10.30 am | Moonset 11.18 pm

NEARING CLEARANCE

FinMin clears suburban rail, PMO nod awaited

MP Mohan confirms it is through; project will connect city to KIA

Engineers being hired for rail project

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

The nodal agency for implementing the suburban rail project has begun recruiting engineers this week, to be ready when the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs gives a green signal to the project. Its office is also being shifted from Cunningham Road to a more spacious one at Yeshwantpur.

Retired railway officials are also in the process of being hired in a bid to gain from their expertise.

The Karnataka Rail Development Enterprises (K-RIDE) has shortlisted 53 experienced engineers to work for its Signal & Telecommunication, Electrical and Civil departments. "We have issued appointment orders to some while the interviewing process is under way for some more. We will be advertising for retired railway officials also from tomorrow," said a senior K-RIDE official.

On the lines of Namma Metro, K-RIDE also plans to have a unique logo. "We are looking at a logo that will connect with the culture and nativity of the city. The public will be asked shortly to send in their designs for it," he said.

A railway official said that a contracted agency was already carrying out land survey work and mapping of utilities.

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THE Union finance ministry on Thursday cleared the revised suburban rail project for Bengaluru, submitted by the nodal agency that will be implementing it. The 148.17-km project will cost ₹15,767 crore, with an additional ₹2,854 crore for train coaches, to be mobilised via Public-Private Partnership mode.

This development was confirmed by top railway sources as well as infrastructure department officials of the State government.

Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-RIDE), the JV between the State and Centre, submitted a revised report to the finance ministry in May, by bringing down the project investment cost from the originally proposed Rs 18,621 crore to ₹15,767 crore. The PMO had in January recommended mobilising resources for the rolling stock (coaches) by bringing private partners on board.

A state government official said, "We are optimistic about it being cleared this time. The report has been sent back by the finance ministry to the Railway Board. It will be submitted to the Prime Minister's Office and the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, headed by the PM. Once the PMO gives its nod, it means the project has come through."

Bengaluru Central MP P C Mohan confirmed this, "It will come through within a month. I am confident. Preliminary work related to survey and land acquisition, as well as building a team to carry out the project by holding interviews, have already been set in motion."

Calling for guarded optimism, a railway official said the report had reached this stage twice in the past, and been turned down. "It is better not to give it any timeframe. Let us wait till it is cleared," he said.

The PPP will be implemented in the form of a 30-year lease for 306 AC coaches. This could impact the profit margin of the Railways and bring it down from 10.99% to 10.75%, a railway official said.

The project will cover four corridors, with the airport route to be given priority: Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (Bengaluru City)-Yesvantpur-Yelahanka-Devanahalli-KIA; Baiyappanahalli-Banaswadi-Lottegehalli-Whitefield-Yesvantpur-Chikkabanavara; Kengeri-Cantonment-Whitefield and Heelalige-Baiyappanahalli-Channasandra-Yelahanka-Rajanakunte.

METRO TO ALLOW ONLY 65 PEOPLE PER COACH WHEN OPS BEGIN

Bengaluru: In a bid to ensure social distancing and passenger safety, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) will permit only those who use smartcards to travel by Metro in the future. It will allow 65 people to travel in each coach, which used to carry 300 earlier. Downloading Arogya Setu app on mobiles would also be mandatory. BMRCL Managing Director Ajay Seth told The New Indian Express, "Only those using travel cards will be allowed to board trains and they have to be recharged online only." Asked how a count would be made of passengers, Seth said, "The train operator (loco pilot) gets an approximate idea based on the weight of the coaches." Asked when Metro services would resume, the MD said, "We have no idea as of now. We should know when Unlock 2.0 guidelines are issued." **ENS**

Heavy rain floods city roads

A motorist drives amid heavy rain in Bengaluru on Thursday. Heavy rain lashed the city, flooding roads and low-lying areas. As per the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, the city witnessed 39 mm rainfall on Thursday. As per the weather forecast, the city will see rains for the next three days. Official sources said three trees were uprooted | MEGHANA SASTRY

HEAVY RAIN BRINGS DOWN VRISHABHAVATHI VALLEY WALL

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THE retaining wall of Vrishabhavathi Valley on Mysuru Road near Mylasandra, collapsed on Thursday evening. Commuters panicked as they were reminded of the time it had collapsed in the past.

Traffic police and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials had to rush to the spot to take control of the situation.

"The walls along the valley are very vulnerable. Government officials do not do a good job. This is evident as each time the city gets thundershowers, the wall collapses," said locals.

BBMP officials said the wall collapsed around 5.30 pm. "Since the road belongs to NHAI, they will have to fix the wall. We have informed them. However, to prevent any untoward incidents, we have placed barricades and are keeping sand bags to ensure the water level does not rise further. At present, the water level is 10 feet below the road level," a BBMP engineer from Mysuru Road told *TNIE*.

The locals around Mysuru Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Kengeri said that many times they had informed BBMP officials about the cracks in the wall, but nothing had been done.

HC to BBMP: Ensure food for needy in containment zones

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The Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the BBMP to ensure that food packets and essentials are provided to the needy in containment zones in the city. It said that if the BBMP failed to do so, the affected persons could approach the court for compensation from the civic body.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice B V Nagarathna passed this order after it was informed that the number of containment zones crossed 400 in the city. The court was hearing a batch of PIL cases filed to address various issues arising due to Covid-19.

The bench ordered the civic body to file its compliance report by July 1.

In addition to this, the bench ordered the BBMP to state what mechanism it has created through which citizens in containment zones can approach for their needs. It also asked the civic body to give special care to pregnant women and senior citizens in containment zones.

Meanwhile, the State government informed the court that it has modified the policy on June 19 making it mandatory for migrant workers to report at mustering centres to go back to their states. The bench directed the Union government to provide data of trains provided by the railways to the State from June 9 till date after the apex court's directions for transportation of migrant workers.

It said the State government must clarify whether the remaining migrant workers will be treated on par with those who left before June 24.

IN THE HC

Response sought from State, BMRCL over agency to examine translocation of trees

The High Court on Thursday sought response from the state government and BMRCL on whether they agree to appoint a third agency to examine if the trees removed for the metro project have been translocated scientifically and to ascertain whether the remaining 59 trees can be removed or translocated.

Hearing the PIL filed by Dattatraya T Devare, the bench also directed the BMRCL to disclose the number of trees cut during night, as the counsel for the petitioner alleged that the BMRCL had removed trees indiscriminately on June 8 and 9 even though the petitioners sent an intimation of objection on June 7 about the hearing on the matter scheduled on June 10. A total of 41 trees were cut after the intimation was received, the petitioners said.

Apex court has cleared our SOPs, says minister

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SOME students pointed out to the lack of safety measures inside exam centres. One of the students told TNIE after the exam, "The students and teachers were wearing masks with their noses exposed. The one-metre distance norm too was not followed as I could touch the nearby student's table. This is putting us at risk."

The SSLC board exams are scheduled to be held till July 4, and the Education Department does not seem inclined to postponing them any further, specially after they were put off when the pandemic broke out. This despite the Supreme Court allowing the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) decision to cancel all pending examinations. Minister Suresh Kumar said, "The same Supreme Court that gave CBSE the notice, went through our SOP (standard operating procedures) an hour prior to that and gave us a green signal (to hold the exams)."

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar expressed confidence that the exams will be held smoothly and safely. "Students exuded a sense of relief, both before the exam when I spoke to them, and after. They just want to complete their examinations," he told mediapersons in a briefing on Thursday.

Kumar said the exam went off smoothly in all 2,879 centres across the state. Of a total 7,85,140 candidates for the first paper, 98.3 per cent were in attendance. Those absent on justifiable grounds will be allowed to write the exam later, he said.

FIR over fake exam paper

After a fake question paper made rounds on social media, an FIR was lodged under the IPC and Information Technology Act, 2000, against the perpetrator.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th June: Venus is linked to mystical, mysterious, glamorous Neptune after today. Of course, they are actually millions of miles apart but, to astrologers, this indicates a perfect day for poets, prophets and all who believe in a better world. On the other hand, people who are aiming for an efficient and highly-organised day, may run into a greater than expected dose of confusion.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

You may feel exploited or taken for granted, but this is not really the point. The fact is that this is a positive moment for putting yourself out on behalf of others, even if you think they don't deserve it. Get things into perspective - and put your feelings in their place!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

All artistic and creative types are favoured by today's compassionate Moon. If you don't think that you fall into this bracket, you can still do your best to be spontaneous and develop those unique and wonderful gifts that you have always ignored.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It's time to go back to first principles and start from scratch. This does mean dealing with left-over family questions, as well as all those lingering practical domestic chores. But it's also important to have a vision of the future, just to put everything into context.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You have done extremely well in many respects, but there is still some way further to go. Over the next few days, you may gather fresh information, discuss your plans and re-arrange some of your long-held opinions about what is right and what is wrong.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

There seems to be some sort of power struggle going on, and superficial causes of disagreement, such as money, could be nothing more than a distraction. If your personal plans and ideas become the centre of attention, you may concede that you might just be wrong for a change!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

There's a wonderful world waiting just around the corner - in your dreams! Today's bold lunar alignments encourage flights of fancy. If you're ready, then you may set your imagination free, leave daily concerns to take care of themselves, and focus on what could be, instead of being weighed down by what is.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Forget all petty concerns and trivial details. If you can see beyond surface appearances, you'll glimpse the timeless reality concealed behind the daily facade. You should listen to your imagination and follow your dreams. You don't know where they'll lead, but you'll never find out unless you look!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Social life could be taking a turn for the better, and your romantic hopes should be high. Do be aware, though, of the risks of over-committing yourself financially, and only make promises you know you can fulfil. Give yourself a way out until you're absolutely sure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

You should find that other people are much better able to take care of themselves, which means that you can concentrate on long-term ambitions. It's time to shape up to new responsibilities, particularly if you have some favours to return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Today's super stars hold out superb prospects for all Capricorns planning to start a new course of study, fight a legal battle or travel overseas. In all matters it is necessary to seize the moral high ground. Plus, there's a chance that what is good for you may be even better for others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

The time looks right for taking a treasured relationship one stage deeper, entering a new level of intensity. It also happens to be an ideal moment for making extraordinarily profitable investments, so keep a look-out for passing opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

You really must shape up to the truth in relationships, such as it is. The problem lies in distinguishing the way people really are from the way you would like them to be. In the meantime, take your pleasures where you can, and appreciate people's strengths instead of drawing attention to their weaknesses.

THE PHANTOM

TRACK A WOUNDED LION... ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
Falk
SO, I HAVE MY OWN STYLE OF HUNTING! WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
SHOW ME WHERE THIS HAPPENED.

HI AND LOIS

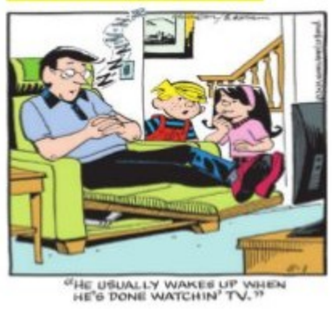
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

DEAR, ARE YOU STILL NAPPING?
ACTUALLY, I'M JUST LYING HERE CONSIDERING SOME INTERIOR DESIGN CHANGES
REALLY? WHICH ROOMS DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
WELL, THE BASEMENT, FOR STARTERS
I THINK A SOFA JUST LIKE THIS ONE WOULD BE PERFECT FOR MY WORKSHOP!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	1	2	5	7	8	4	6	9
8	5	4	9	6	2	1	3	7
7	6	9	3	4	1	8	5	2
5	8	7	1	9	4	6	2	3
6	4	3	2	5	7	9	8	1
9	2	1	8	3	6	7	4	5
4	9	5	6	1	3	2	7	8
2	3	6	7	8	9	5	1	4
1	7	8	4	2	5	3	9	6

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EMNVO

OMRHU

KANWEE

DADCIN

Let's head to the Opera House next.
Then we can go up in the Sydney Tower.
WHEN THE TOURISTS USED SYDNEY'S METRO TO GET AROUND, THEY WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MESSY SENSE UNEASY GALLOP

Answer: When the teacher taught subtraction to the students, it was a — LESSEN LESSON

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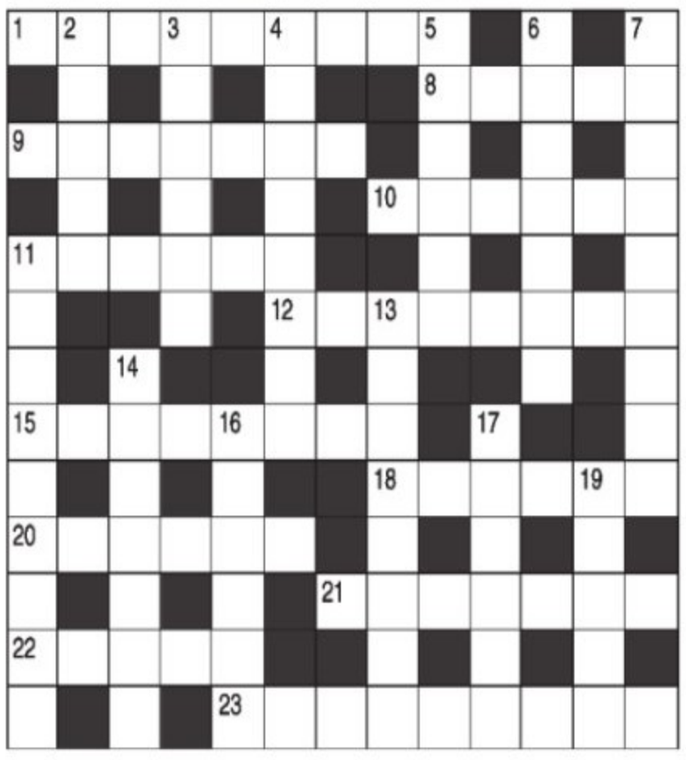
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Most important architectural monument to see? (9)
8 Sail or a short distance nearer the stern (5)
9 Futuristic ball (7)
10 Bad cold that is yielding (6)
11 Braved could be, but isn't (6)
12 Excited editors going after a space traveller (8)
15 Incorrect kit means trouble (8)
18 Go and hunt for nothing (6)
20 Spot a cello that's been put out (6)
21 Painstaking preparation (7)
22 Untie tricky knot (5)
23 Such a pencil serves no useful purpose (9)

DOWN

2 Bill gets free of bitterness (5)
3 Accommodating place provides a change for those over fifty (6)
4 Flinch because of a handicap (8)
5 Lehar composition about love set in Pakistan (6)
6 State building of topical style (7)
7 Turn up with a six-footer escort (9)
11 Girl upset with a troubled soul - how irregular (9)
13 New sonnet about New York poet (8)
14 Possibly spy on fashionable medium (7)
16 Napping, the general is swallowed by a snake (6)
17 A grave commitment (6)
19 Capital growth (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Wrinkle, 4 Brace, 7 Gape, 8 Minuting, 10 Second mate, 12 Siesta, 13 Botany, 15 Pained look, 18 Porridge, 19 Race, 20 Doyen, 21 Relayed.

Down: 1 Wages, 2 In pocket, 3 Enigma, 4 Blunt words, 5 Adit, 6 Eagerly, 9 Initiation, 11 Mahogany, 12 Stamped, 14 Onager, 16 Knead, 17 Fray.

The Assembly Secretariat has restricted the number of people entering Legislators' Home along with the legislators, to four people. All employees in the LH will also be tested for Covid-19

CM CALLS MEETING WITH CITY MLAs, MPs TODAY

To appeal to all parties for joint effort to contain spread of Covid

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

CM BS Yediyurappa with DyCM Ashwath Narayan, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Ministers R Ashoka, V Somanna, B Sriramulu, Byrathi Basavaraj and others at a meeting on Covid-19 situation in Bengaluru on Thursday

FOLLOWING a spike in the number of Covid-19 cases in Bengaluru, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has called for an all-party meeting of elected representatives and ministers from Bengaluru Rural and Bengaluru Urban districts on Friday.

With opposition leaders like JDS legislative party chief HD Kumaraswamy demanding a 20-day lockdown over increasing coronavirus infections, Yediyurappa hopes to take representatives of all parties into confidence for a joint effort to contain the spread. The meeting is also aimed at convincing opposition MLAs to work with the government with their resources pooled together.

The State Government is not keen on implementing a blanket lockdown in Bengaluru but has been criticised by opposition leaders. "The meeting is aimed at ensuring a joint effort in containing the spread and assuring MLAs of Bengaluru of full government support. In turn, the MLAs will also have to take responsibility for their respective constituencies and work in cooperation with the government to address concerns of citizens and ensure there is no inconvenience at the local level. Their suggestions will also be taken on how to tackle the situation," said Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, Deputy Chief Minister.

During a meeting on Thursday, Yediyurappa is said to have instructed the state machinery to prepare logistics and facilities in terms of a 15-day cycle. "The CM has asked officials and ministers to keep beds, ventilators, quarantine facilities ready for the next 15 days and revise them every 15 days depending on the predictions of patients and incoming travellers. Officials have also been instructed to set up Covid care facilities and quarantine facilities in places such as Palace Grounds if need be," said a source.

During Friday's meeting, the government hopes to convince MLAs and MPs of all parties that a lockdown is not necessary nor an option currently. The government is not keen on disrupting economic activities or examinations under way in the State at least for the next 15 days.

EXPRESS READ

Kin of 3 cops who died on duty get ₹30L each

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday handed over a cheque of Rs 30 lakh each to the families of three policemen who died on duty. Kalasipalya police station head constable Beluraiah, VV Puram traffic police station assistant sub-inspector Shivanna H J and Wilson Garden traffic station ASI Kalakaiah G Hiremath had contracted coronavirus while discharging their duties. As the family of the deceased are in quarantine, their representatives received the cheques. ENS

'Sasikala not due for release anytime soon'

Amid reports that expelled AIADMK leader VK Sasikala may be released from Bengaluru Central Prison, prison authorities said she will not be released any time soon. Sources in the prison department said they generally have a list of inmates who are due for release in the next 30 days, and Sasikala's name had not yet made it to the list. Chief Superintendent of the prison, Sheshamurthy, told TNIE that the release date for Sasikala and two others was not yet decided. ENS

Cabinet passes ordinance for more ease of doing business

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

IN it bid to attract more investors and industries, the Karnataka cabinet has approved yet another statute in the form of an ordinance that allows industries more "ease of business".

The cabinet on Thursday approved an amendment to the Karnataka Industries (Facilitation) Act, 2002, that now allows industries to begin setting up without obtaining clearances from multiple departments. All that an industry — whether large, medium or small — in Karnataka will need is an acknowledgement certificate by a nodal agency after obtaining approvals from investment committees to set up its facilities until the level of beginning commercial operations.

Industries can now go ahead with land development, civil works, construction, installation of machinery etc. with just the approval of the state High Level Clearance Committee, State Level Single Window Clearance Committee, or the District Level Single Window Clearance Committee. And all this without having to bother about clearances from multiple government agencies, including mandatory clearances under the pollution control board, forest rules, fire force act, land reforms act, trade licence, building plan approval etc.

The ordinance passed by the cabinet will allow industries to apply and get clearances from various departments within three years of receiving acknowledgement certificate, or until the set up has reached commercial operation stages. Any industry with investments less than Rs 15 crore will need clearance from the DLSWCC, and those above Rs 15 crore will need to be approved by the SLSWCC.

"This is a historic amendment that will ensure ease of business in Karnataka. Only Gujarat and Rajasthan have made such amendments, but only for small-scale industries. Single-window clearance, or conversion, and approvals for building plans needs to be done faster and this amendment will facilitate that," said Jagadish Shettar, Minister for Large-scale Industries.

The ordinance marks the latest in a series of decisions the cabinet has taken over the last three months to facilitate industries, including amendments to land reform acts. The amendment, however, includes measures for punitive action if the land is not utilised for the intended purpose, or clearances are not received before the period of three years, or commencement of commercial operations.

OTHER DECISIONS

The cabinet has also approved the sale of government land given on lease as per guidance value to various private organisations for prolonged periods if both parties agree. "With a rider that only such leased lands that have been developed or utilised fully for intended purposes, the cabinet has approved to sell land currently leased to industries, educational, social and religious institutions, or for agricultural purposes. Clubs will not be included in this category," said J C Madhuswamy, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs

Invest Rs 200 crore for developing lodging facilities, kalyani etc, in 7.5-acre government land in Tirumala

₹406.415 crore as state's contribution to Baiyappanahalli-Hosur and Yeshwanthpur-Channasandra railway line doubling project

In-principle approval of Rs 15,767 crore to begin a Special Purpose Vehicle under PPP for Bengaluru Sub-urban Railway

Rs 4 crore as state's annual contribution to Cauvery Tribunal

Leasing of Pandavapura Sugar Factory to Nirani Sugars for Rs 405 crore for 40 years after due tendering process

Cong seeks free treatment for Covid-19 patients

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AHEAD of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's meeting with Bengaluru MLAs of all parties on Friday, the opposition Congress has urged the state government to provide free treatment to all Covid-19 patients.

People are not responsible for spreading the pandemic and they should not be punished by making them pay for the treatment, state Congress unit president D K Shivakumar told reporters here on Thursday. "People are already facing hardship and it will be very difficult for them to pay for treatment," he said and questioned the reason for fixing rates for treatment when there are government schemes on free health services to all.

He said the government must make use of the CM's Relief Fund and the PM Care to provide treatment to all for free in government as well as private hospitals and without any differentiation between rich and poor. "It is not right to reserve Kumara Krupa Guest House (in Bengaluru) to provide treatment only for elected representatives and senior officials," he said adding that the government must treat all equally, and common people too must get similar facilities and treatment.

PROTEST ON MONDAY

Shivakumar said it has become inevitable for the party to hit the streets to protest against the government as the compensation announced to help those hit by the lockdown has not reached people. The party will stage a protest on Monday by following all guidelines on Covid-19, he said. On Friday, the party leaders will pay tribute to 20 Indian soldiers, who were martyred during the India-China face-off.

No.1385/DHTE/Estt/E5/2020

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Reference : Notification dated 01.05.2020

The last date for submission of application for the post of **Principal, PEC, Puducherry** and **Principal, PKIET, Karaikal** notified vide No.1385/DHTE/Estt/E5/2020 dated 01.05.2020 is **extended up to 31.07.2020**

No.068A/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-21 DIRECTOR

PROPERTY DOCUMENTS LOST

The property bearing Site No 215 situated at Banashankari 2nd stage and 33/1 situated at Wilson Garden

I, **Thimmegowda** aged about 72 years R/at below mentioned address from past 30 years, I was having coffee in Pavithra Paradise at 6.30 pm in Basaveshwaranagar to meet my Advocate Ambika to take opinion on the documents related to my land, Hence I have taken all my records and original copies of Sale Deed.

1.Property stands in my Son's name T. Raghevendra Gowda, site bearing No 215, situated at Banashankari, II stage, C.T (Channamma Tank) Bed Extension, Bengaluru. Document bearing No BNG (U) INR3392/2007-2008 recorded in C.DD100 dated on 22/12/2007

2. Property stands in my name Site bearing No Old No 33/1 Wilson Garden BTS Road, 3rd Cross bearing BBMP No 435 /33/1 Bangalore. Document bearing No BNG(U) INR 81/2004-2005 recorded in C.D No IJAY-1-0081-2004-05 C.D No JAYD 17 dated on 05/04/2004.

The above mentioned documents have been lost. If anyone found my documents kindly return to the below mentioned address

M. Thimme Gowda. R/at 65, Vanivillas Road, Basavanagudi Bengaluru- 04 Mob : 9845068811

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This is to inform the general public at large that my client Mr.Dayanand.N s/o Nagabhushana Rao, residing at No.70/2, 6th Main, 9th Cross, Pillappa Block, R.T.Nagar Post, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032, intends to purchase the schedule property from Mrs.Lakshmamma w/o late Nanjundappa, Mr.Adinarayana s/o late Chikkamunishamappa, Gopal .J.M. s/o late Chikkamunishamappa & their family members, residents of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North (Addl) Taluk, Bangalore; who represents that they are the absolute owners in title & possession of the schedule property and declare that apart from them there are no other person/s having any sort of right, title or claim over schedule property and have not encumbered the schedule property or part thereof in any manner with any person/s.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection /claims within seven days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.99 (ninty-nine), situate at 2nd Cross, Navyanagar formed in Survey No.97/1 of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North (Addl) Taluk, Bangalore Dist, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South : 60 Feet, totally measuring 2400 square feet and bounded on :

East by: Site No. 100, West by: Site No.98, North by: Road, South by: Property bearing Survey No.97/2.

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Sd/- Managing Director

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT RULES 2002) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.02.2020** calling upon the **Borrower :1) Mr. G. Sreenivasulu,** S/o G Reddappa, H.No. 31, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Doddabidarkallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073. **2) Mrs. G. Pravathi,** W/o G Sreenivasulu, H.No. 31, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Doddabidarkallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 34,56,929.54** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine and Fifty Four paise) within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **25th** day of **June** of the year **2020.**

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Andhra Bank** for the amounts due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable property

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of : Land and Building – Residential belonging to Mr. G Sreenivasulu (Owner of the Property), situated at Site no 31 Khatha No. 265, Assessment No. 1/15, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 20 feet in all measuring 800 sq ft and bounded on the East: Road, West: Property No. 26, North: Remaining Northern portion of the same property, South: Property No.30.

Date: 25.06.2020 **Sd/- Chief Manager and Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India,**

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **25th** day of **June** of the year **2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (e-Andhra Bank)** for the amounts due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable properties

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of : 1) Land and Building – Residential bearing to Mr. Umashankar. D, Situated At Property Bearing Site No. 7, Property No. 96/1, Khata No. 108, Sitated At B Narayanapura, Near Venkateshwara Temple. K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka with an extent of site: 1636 Sq. ft. Built Up Area, 4306.57 Sqft and bounded by East: Property Belongs to Siddaiah, West: Property Beongs to Narayanappa, North : Drain, South : Road.

Date: 25.06.2020 **Sd/- AGM/Chief Manager and Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India (e-Andhra Bank)**

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WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Andhra Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **02.04.2020** calling upon the **Borrower : Shri/M/s Mohan Medico,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 59,94,895.37** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five and Thirty Seven paise) within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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Description of Immovable properties

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of : 1) Land and Building – Residential admeasuring approximately 1200 Sq.ft. situated at All That Piece and Parcel of the site bearing No. 17, Assessment No. 74, Katha No. 529, Situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 12, Shetty Halli and bounded by East: Road, West: Site No. 16, North: Road, South : Site No. 6 .

2) Urban Land admeasuring approximately 1860 Sq. ft. situated at All That Piece and Parcel of the site bearing No. 6, Assessment No. 74, Katha No. 530, Situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 12, Shetty Halli and bounded by East: Road, West: Site No. 7, North: Site No. 17, South : Road.

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Last Date for submission of application is on

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Application Fee

Rs.1000/-. Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Other details and application format are available on the website of the Directorate, viz., **https://dhte.py.gov.in/**

No.068/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-2021 DIRECTOR

TRACKING COVID-19

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Commissioner B H Anil Kumar said on Thursday that the status of all hospital beds in the citywill be tracked using a special software and app. These will be managed from the BBMP Covid War Room

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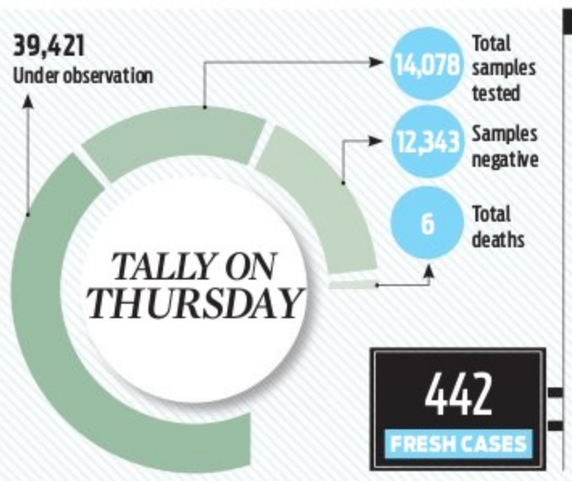
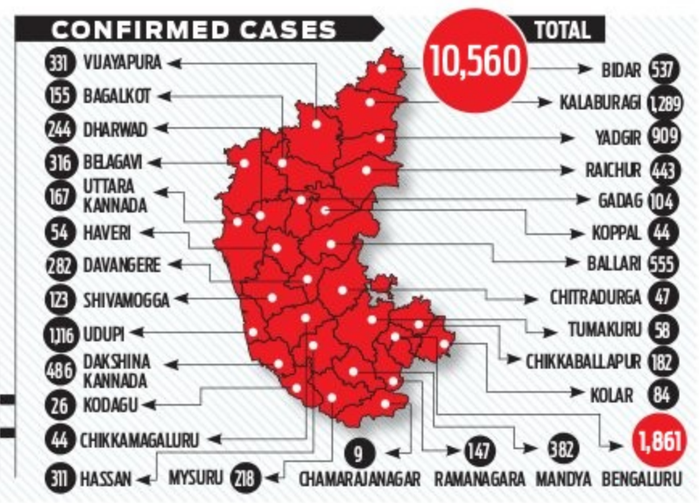




STAY HOME, STAY SAFE

HEALTH EXPERTS MOOT 'HOME ISOLATION' BUT GOVT WANTS TO WAIT

Suitable for asymptomatic patients, with strict monitoring; Covid Care Centres our priority now, say officials

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike workers sanitise Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's official residence Krishna, in Bengaluru, on Friday | EXPRESS

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

The State government is likely to come up with a new SOP for mild and asymptomatic Covid-19 patients, with senior epidemiologists and health experts on Thursday suggesting 'home isolation' as an option.

Dr Giridhara R Babu, senior epidemiologist and member of the Covid-19 technical analysis committee of Karnataka, said that "since a complete lockdown is not the solution now, introducing home isolation, which every country has followed, will be the best way to ensure that deaths do not happen".

There is a difference between home quarantine and home isolation. BBMP has come up with an SOP where primary and secondary contacts of Covid patients remain in home quarantine unless they test positive. However, home isolation means a positive patient who is mildly symptomatic or asymptomatic will remain at home with stringent monitoring and a pulse oximeter, which can reduce the burden of deaths.

"There is no sense of urgency in the private sector even now. The government has notified 50 per cent of their beds, but some well-known hospitals have only reserved around 30 beds for Covid, despite having more than 1,000 beds. Bengaluru needs private facilities and medical colleges now," a public health expert asked.

The government had recently notified several Covid Care Centres (CCC), beds in private hospitals and medical colleges to handle patients, yet it won't be enough, say experts.

While the central ministry has come up with revised guidelines for home isolation, the state expert committee also has detailed and advanced norms ready, but which are on hold, sources said.

Health and family welfare Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey said, "The time has not come for that yet. We are not thinking about it now."

Dr M K Sudarshan, former HoD of community medicine at KIMS Hospital, Bengaluru, and chairman of a committee to analyse Covid-19 data, said: "The time will come soon, when we have to opt for home isolation. Right now, our priority is CCC, which provide supervised medical care with bed facilities, medicines, ambulance, healthcare staff and other services."

A senior doctor said home isolation is a tedious process. "Patients have to submit an 'undertaking' and an officer has to visit the house and ensure it is fit for isolation, with a separate room and toilet. A medical officer will have to be assigned to validate that the patient is mildly symptomatic or asymptomatic, the caregiver is not positive, is available 24x7 and takes prophylaxis treatment. Families, neighbours have to be convinced, patients have to monitor their health and seek medical attention if they experience difficulty in breathing, chest pain, etc."

Dr Giridhara Babu argues that CCC is a good idea, but the government will not have enough manpower for it. "Home isolation is a huge responsibility which involves communication and monitoring, but we will have to do it. Instead of delaying this, it is better to do it now," he said. "Pulse oximeter has to be provided for all patients. The government can take it back once they recover. But this is an easy and crucial tool to monitor oxygen levels."

Dr CN Manjunath, director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, said, "This could be considered for healthcare workers, people with big houses and additional rooms."

Bosch workers tense after 8 contract virus

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE fears that Unlock 1.0 brought with it are playing out at Bosch's Bidadi plant, where eight workers tested positive for the coronavirus through this week.

Workers at the plant are afraid to come to work, and want the management to disinfect the factory and seal it for a few days. However, the management is not inclined to shut down the factory, fuelling their anxiety.

"The management has not given us official confirmation on workers testing positive, but we heard about it. When there are positive cases in an area, a portion is sealed down but no such thing has happened here. It is a risk for us," said a factory worker, on condition of anonymity.

The automobile plant has four duty shifts. The workers' union has been asking for leave but the management has not agreed so far. Workers are also scared to complain or raise the issue."

"There is no transparency. There are rumours that five workers tested positive. We are worried," said another worker.

"The management says if they seal down the factory for a few days, there are bound to be more Covid cases when they restart operations, and they cannot keep shutting down the factory. Health officials also visited the plant but there was no talk of temporary sealing," another source said.

The management says the patients' primary contacts have been given leave and are in quarantine, and their work space has been sanitised.

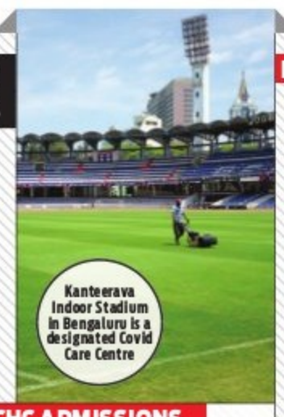
"After four of our employees tested positive earlier this week, we quarantined those they worked in their department, and those who travelled with them on the company bus. We closed the patients' work area, disinfected it and only then restarted work. We also disinfect the factory every day. Local health officials too suggested that we isolate the area, disinfect it and resume work," said Gopalkrishna Joshi, senior general manager of human resources at Bosch.

"We have formed a task force to adopt safety measures to arrest the spread of Covid-19, and issued detailed standard operating procedures. We have educated our employees, and there is a central as well as factory-level management committee," he said, adding, "We understand the workers' apprehension, and are reviewing the matter, taking advice from experts and are in constant touch with the authorities."

However, Dr Niranjan, district health officer of Ramanagara, told TNIE that eight workers had tested positive at the plant — four earlier in the week and four on Thursday.

REVISED GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION OF COVID PATIENTS

The state government has issued revised guidelines for admission of Covid-positive patients at Covid Care Centres (CCC), Dedicated Covid Health Centres (DCHC) and Dedicated Covid Hospitals (DCH). Once result come back positive, the District Surveillance Officer (DSO) is informed and has to immediately send a health team to visit the home/institution where the patient stays. The team has to conduct a rapid health assessment of the patient — body temperature, SpO2 (oxygen saturation) levels and presence of any known co-morbid condition. Based on the following criteria, the patient is admitted to a CCC, DCHC or DCH.



CCC ADMISSIONS

All Asymptomatic persons (temperature of 37.5°C (5 99.5°F) and SpO2 level above 95% shall be shifted to CCCs.

Patients to not be admitted at CCCs include those older than 50 years; with co-morbid conditions; pregnant women and lactating mothers; children below 10 years; patients with other serious medical/ psychological condition.

DCHC ADMISSIONS

Patients with temperature of 37.5°C (2 99.5°F), SpO2 level between 90% - 94%, and having symptoms such as cough, cold, sore throat, etc.

Asymptomatic patients above 50 years; with co-morbid conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, severe obesity, thyroid disease, cancer, kidney diseases, heart diseases, stroke, TB, HIV, etc; pregnant women and lactating mothers; children below 10 years of age

DCH ADMISSIONS

Patients with SpO2 levels below 90%

90%

Patients above 60 years and with co-morbid conditions

All severe cases as assessed by medical officers to be be admitted at DCHs — government or private — with ICUs/ ventilators

COVID WATCH

Find simple mechanism for passage of ambulances: HC to state

Bengaluru: Till the proposed tech-based ambulance management system is put in place, the state government would have to find a simple mechanism for the smooth passage of ambulances by traffic police, the Karnataka High Court said on Thursday. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy passed the order during the hearing of a PIL filed by Bharat Punaruthana Trust, Bengaluru. ENS

Deaths to be recorded on ICMR mortality software

Bengaluru: The state will now use the ICMR-NCIDR mortality software to record Covid deaths. Currently, certification of the cause of death is done manually. "There are gaps in recording causes of death. This mortality software developed by ICMR can be easily implemented across all clinics, nursing homes, hospitals, hospitals for recording, reporting causes of death as per the national list by the Registrar General of India," the Health and Family Welfare department announced. ENS

Pvt hospital rates are not affordable: Citizen groups

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TWENTY-SIX civil society organisations, including public heath activists, have criticized the rates fixed by the State government for Covid-19 treatment in private hospitals. They deem it unaffordable and also called the government out for not consulting them, therefore lacking transparency. The decision on the rates was made after discussion with private hospitals only, excluding public health professionals, patients' groups, civil society, etc, the statement said.

The government notification states that 50 per cent of private beds shall be reserved for patients referred by public health authorities, including general ward and ICU beds with and without ventilators categories.

The groups in their statement issued on Thursday, said, "The notification has not provided the specific number of beds that will be made available in each hospital under each category. This provides leeway for private hospitals to reserve the more expensive and profitable beds, i.e. the ICU beds with and without ventilator support."

The fixed rates do not cover the costs of unforeseen complications, surgeries, other comorbid conditions and pregnancy, the statement said.

An additional 10% may be charged for twin-sharing and 25% for single rooms. There will be no ceiling for suites, the government said. "If patients are told that general or multi-share wards are not available, they will be forced to pay more for single rooms or twin-sharing wards," the statement said.

The groups demanded that a nodal officer be appointed for monitoring the functioning of private hospitals and address grievances. They also demanded that fixed rates be extended to patients covered by private insurance.

"The government needs to ensure that differential quality of treatment is not provided to patients referred by the government, those paying fixed rates out of pocket, and those paying full rates through private insurance," they said.

The groups include Naavu Bharathiyaru Karnataka, All India Drug Action Network, Campaign for Dignified and Affordable Healthcare, Drug Action Forum-Karnataka, etc.

COLLEGES ROPED IN

The following medical colleges and speciality hospitals have been designated to function as treatment facilities, with 200 beds reserved at each for Covid patients.

	ICU beds	Ventilators
AKASH MEDICAL COLLEGE	15	13
BGS GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	20	12
DR B R AMBEDKAR MEDICAL COLLEGE	10	3
EAST POINT MEDICAL COLLEGE	10	3
KIMS	54	20
MS RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE	40	9
MVJ MEDICAL COLLEGE	38	4
SAPTHAGIRI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	5	5
ST JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL	52	38
THE OXFORD MEDICAL COLLEGE	25	6
VYDEHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH CENTRE	18	10

Eleven private medical colleges will function as Covid facilities, with 2,200 reserved beds. Of these, 281 are ICU beds and 120 are beds with ventilators
Dr K Sudhakar, Medical Education Minister

Police officers share some sanitiser before starting duty near the sealed K R Market, in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Positive news: 519 discharges give hope amid rising numbers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ON Friday, even as Covid cases continued to rise, good news shone through the gloom: 519 discharges in a day, the highest Karnataka has seen so far. A majority of them were from Yadgir, Dakshina Kannada, Ballari, Raichur and Dharwad.

The number of primary contacts and cases with no contact or travel history are growing, while Maharashtra returnees are now a trickle.

On Thursday, 442 people tested positive, taking the overall tally to 10,560 -- 119 primary contacts tested positive, 87 are having their contacts traced, and 87 are ILI cases. Of the rest, 64 were Maharashtra returnees, 23 were travellers from abroad, 22 from other districts, 11 SARI patients and three from containment zones.

In a tweet, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "Eleven private medical colleges will function as Covid facilities, with 2,200 reserved beds. Of these, 281 are ICU beds and 120 are beds with ventilators. Each medical college will have a testing lab and at least two fever clinics."

The State saw 6 deaths, taking the toll to 170. Three of them had no comorbidities -- two women aged 80 and 60, and a man aged 38. The other deaths include a 61-year-old man with cough, breathlessness and hypertension, a 68-year-old woman with SARI, breathlessness, hypertension, and hypothyroidism, while the third was an 87-year-old man with cough, breathlessness, and Ischemic heart disease.

The highest contributors were Bengaluru with 113 patients, Kalaburagi with 35, Ramanagara with 33, Dakshina Kannada with 29, Ballari with 26, Dharwad with 26 and Mysuru with 22 cases.

Vulnerable 23K to be tested in Ch'nagar dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

AS the number of positive cases has risen to nine in Chamarajanagar district, which remained in the green zone with zero cases for 70 days, the administration is making all efforts to contain the spread of the virus.

The authorities have decided to test over 23,000 vulnerable population. The process of swab test on TB patients, senior citizens, pregnant women and others has started. Health officials have decided to bring them to taluk swab collection centres and make them stay in temporary shelters until they get the Covid-19 test report.

Authorities will drop those who test negative back, while the positive cases will be shifted to the designated hospital.

District Health Officer Ravi said they have started the swab test and will take some time to cover all those listed. He said Deputy Commissioner M R Ravi has planned temporary shelters in taluks so that the infected persons do not spread the disease to others.

Meanwhile, the DC has imposed prohibitory orders in the city municipality and other urban pockets in the district. The prohibitory orders will be in effect from 6 pm to 6 am. All commercial establishments have been directed to down shutters. However, chemists and other shops providing essentials are exempted.

The authorities have started screening inter-state vehicles. Nineteen primary and 26 secondary contacts of the survey officer who had tested positive are sent to quarantine.

Disinfectant being sprayed near Devaraja Market in Mysuru after a man tested positive for Covid-19 in the areas, on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

Guruprasad (38), a head constable with the Sampigehalli police station, hanged himself at his house in Yelahanka New Town police limits on Wednesday. When his family failed to contact him, they reached out to neighbours who found him dead. He was a native of Channapatna in Ramanagara district. Police suspect family issues could have led to his suicide.

EXPRESS READ

KSLTA shuts tennis activities

The Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association has shut their tennis activities for the next two weeks in the city. With the number of Covid cases on the rise, the state body took this decision during their meeting late on Wednesday night. They may reopen on July 10. A Karnataka Golf Association member testing positive on Tuesday has acted as a trigger for KSLTA to take this decision. "We have decided to shut down temporarily," Sunil Yajaman, KSLTA joint secretary, told TNIE. "We have to keep in mind that some of them travel from different parts of the city. It is always better to take precautions," Yajaman said. ***ENS***

CET, Kannada language test centres in border dists

After several Horanadu and Gadinadu Kannadiga candidates requested the government to conduct the Kannada language test across the state and not only in Bengaluru, the Karnataka Examinations Authority has added exam centres at Bidar, Belagavi, Ballari, Vijayapura and Mangaluru. Candidates can also request for a change in examination centre for both CET and Kannada language test from June 26 at 11am on till June 29 evening. They can apply for the change through the KEA website (http://kea.kar.nic.in) or e-mail the keauthority-ka@nic.in. The KEA has also given a final chance to edit required fields entered by candidates in the online application form. Meanwhile, KEA stated that it has included Banahatti as a centre for CET exam. ***ENS***

Medallists all smiles as they graduate

There is a need for more research in the health sector, said former IISC director Dr P Balaram

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

"MY first interest was a seat in MBBS as I wanted to be a gynaecologist, but it was due to circumstances that I studied dentistry. But I started loving what I was studying," said a smiling Dr Rashmitha R, who bagged six gold medals at the 22nd Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Annual Convocation on Thursday.

"I wanted to show that a dentist is not just one you go to in pain, but also to have a perfect smile," she said.

With 83.39%, she specialised in prosthodontics at SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad, and is doing her MD in Mangaluru.

Dr Chindu, who completed her undergraduation and got six gold medals in Ayurveda, believes that it is the future of medicine and aims to become a gynaecologist in Ayurveda in Kerala. Coming from a middle-class family, she is following in the footsteps of her sister to set up a clinic and reach out to as many people as possible.

The dreams of Dr Pooja R Hittelamani are not small, but show the harsh reality of life. She obtained 79.92% from SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad, wants to become a pediatric cardiologist and set up super speciality hospitals in North Karnataka. "During my internship and course I saw many patients referred to KIMS or sent to Bengaluru for treatment. Many people cannot afford it. Facilities should improve in north Karnataka and I want to be the one to do it," she said.

She draws inspiration from her mother Dr Girijatai G H, a gynaecologist at Dharwad District Hospital, and father Dr H S Hittelamani, a taluk health officer in Hubballi.

A student receives a medal during the RGUHS convocation on Thursday | **EXPRESS**

'Covid has exposed lack of knowledge among officials'

The pandemic has exposed lack of preparedness and knowledge among government officials and medical professionals alike, Dr P Balaram, former IISC director said on Thursday. Politicians talk of using chloroquine and get away with it with arrogance. Arrogance is a sign of disaster, Dr Balaram said during the convocation of RGUHS. Global lockdowns have now alerted economists to look at being better prepared in the health sector. There is a need for more research to be undertaken as little is being done now. A total of 36,434 students passed out this year, including 70 gold medallists and 30 PhD students. The pass percentage this year is 82.29%, down from 88.2% last year. Vice Chancellor Dr S Sacchidanand said it was because the convocation was delayed from March to June and more students were added to the list.

Pay us for the days we worked: PU evaluators to govt

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA@Bengaluru

MEMBERS of the Karnataka PU College Lecturers' Association on Thursday demanded that the government remunerate them proportionate to the number of work days they had put in, which had increased beyond the fixed limit for some due to the Covid situation.

The government has fixed remuneration of lecturers evaluating answer scripts for 20 days of evaluation. However, members of the association said in a letter to the director of pre-university education, that since some evaluators could not report for duty due to lockdown restrictions, those who reported for evaluation worked for more than 20 days to evaluate answer scripts.

Hence, they said, the government should consider this situation "extraordinary" and pay suitable remuneration for all the work days. Also, according to the members, the government had fixed a compensation of Rs 108 per session per invigilator in charge of a II PUC exam hall, while the compensation for an invigilator supervising an SSLC exam hall is Rs 150 per session.

The the government needed to revisit this compensation scale and pay the II PUC invigilators Rs 225 per session.

The association has also urged the government to organise a counselling session for senior lecturers seeking transfer.

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MEDICAL EDUCATION & FAMILY WELFARE

Press Communiqué

Applications are invited for filling up the post of Director, Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi an autonomous institution under Government of Jharkhand. Details may be seen on our official website - www.jharkhand.gov.in. The last date for receipt of application is 31-07-2020.

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This is to notify to the public at large that 'M/s Commune Properties India Private Limited, Registered office #823, 21st Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala Bangalore, Bangalore - 560095, Karnataka and office at 1st Floor, Vikas Tower, No. 36, Castle Street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru – 560025 ("the Borrower") has defaulted in repayment of Revolving Credit Facility ("the Facility") availed from Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited ("the Company") for development of 'Commune I' project. Accordingly, the Company has invoked the provisions of SARFAESI Act and has taken possession secured assets as more particularly mentioned in Schedule hereunder written.

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BSY TO INAUGURATE NEW NIMHANS CAMPUS TODAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF MINISTER B S Yediyurappa will inaugurate the north campus of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences in Kyalasanahalli, near Byrathi in KR Puram Hobli, on Friday according to an official statement.

Residents of the northern parts of Bengaluru will be able to access out patient, in patient, and counselling services for trauma and mental health, at the new campus -- which is set to be completed in a year's time – instead of travelling all the way to its current premises on Hosur Road.

Yediyurappa will also launch e-Manas, a web-based platform developed by NIMHANS and the International Institute of Information Technology, Bengaluru. The platform will be accessible to all public and private mental health professionals and establishments in Karnataka.

The key features of the solution include a state-wide registry of all facilities and professionals providing mental health care with online registration, recording of basic health records of patients, access to patient health records by registered professionals with the consent of patients, facilities for patients and caregivers to register grievances, and integration with other health services like Ayushman Bharath – Arogya Karnataka, 104, 108, etc., the release said.

The platform will also maintain basic medical records (BMR) of patients seeking OPD and IPD services.

"This web solution brings all the stakeholders together such as Karnataka State Mental Health Authority, Karnataka State Mental Health Review Board, all public and private mental health care establishments, mental health professionals (psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, mental health nurses), persons with mental illness and their caregivers," the institute added.

CRIME PATROL

Man abuses marshal

Rajagopalnagar police have arrested a person who hurled abuses at a BBMP marshal who was creating Covid awareness among the public. In his complaint to the police, Marshal supervisor Darshan said around 8.45 am on Wednesday a Marshal stopped a two-wheeler rider in Peenya for not wearing mask and the rider hurled abuses at him.

Manipal exec used money for real estate

Cubbon Park police, who are investigating the swindling of Rs. 70 crore related to Manipal Group, have found that the prime accused Sandeep Gururaj, former DGM at Manipal Group, had diverted Rs 1.12 crore to real estate through realtor Raveendra P. Raveendra is to appear before the court on Friday. Gururaj, was arrested on December 27, 2018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, I, PUSHPALATHA.K, W/o.Sri.R.Diwakar, aged about 46 years, R/a.No.1091, 14th Cross, Weavers Colony, Srinagara Pipeline, Bengaluru-560050, has lost original sale deed (1) dated 17-05-1995 registered as document No.849/1995-96 (2) sale deed dated 15-05-2015, registered as document No.CMP1-01405/2015-15 (3) sale deed dated 28-03-2016 registered as document No.CMP1-11151/2015-16, pertaining my immovable property No.12(PID NO.48-40-12), situated at 2nd Main, CKC Garden, Bengaluru-27, while shifting my residence from Cubbonpet to Srinagar.

This is hereby notified to the general public that, if any person/s has found/got the custody of aforementioned Original sale deeds, they are requested to hand over the same to me, or if any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc claiming any right, charge, ownership, claims what so ever, in respect of the aforementioned property, based on the aforementioned documents, may lodge their objections before me to aforementioned address, within seven days from the date of publication of this public notice.

PUSHPALATHA .K, W/o.Sri.R.Diwakar, R/a.No.1091, 14th Cross, Weavers Colony, Srinagara Pipeline, Bengaluru-560050 CELL No.7899090123

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Naavien Nagrajh S/o Late S.G. Nagaraj, aged 38 years, residing at No. 530, 7th Main, behind Post Office, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-80 have changed my name from **Naavien Nagrajh to NAVEEN NAGARAJ** vide affidavit dated 20-03-2020 sworn before M Venkatraman, Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MICHAEL YUN JING LIU S/o LIU KUO CHIANG,** age 44 years, R/at No.9, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, S.K.Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore-46 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LIU YUN JING** to **MICHAEL YUN JING LIU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MICHAEL YUN JING LIU** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. GUNA SHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAKSHMI LINGANA GOUDA PATIL, Spouse of No. 15324395W L/NK Linganagoud Patil, residing at Devalapur (Vill & Post) Belagavi (Dist) Karnataka (State) PIN:591140, have changed my name from **LAKSHMI LINGANA GOUDA PATIL** to **LAKSHMI PATIL** vide affidavit Dated 23/06/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

DECLARATION OF DATE OF BIRTH
I, **S.Ramesh,** S/o. Late. H.Siddappa, Aged about 52 years, R/at No.81, LIG, 6th Main, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560079, Bangalore Dist, Karnataka State, has declare that **my daughter (PRATHIKSHA RAMESH) earlier Date of Birth 08-08-1996 it has changed to 08-11-1996 as per Original Birth Certificate, school Records.** through affidavit dt : 24-06-2020 sworn before C.Srinivasa, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ,** S/o Gavisiddappa, aged about 23 years, R/at No. 78/1, Beerayyanapalya Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MYLARASWAMY .G** to **MANOJ,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **MANOJ** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 15.5.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA C.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED KHADAR PYARI JAN, W/o Mohammed Khader, residing at No. 114, GF, 3rd Street, Vivek Nagar Post, BDA Layout, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PYARI JAN** vide affidavit Dated 25 June 2020 sworn before Notary K. Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ramesh Gowda H.M, S/o.Late Munegowda Alias Muniyappa, aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 6, 'H M R Ramya Sukrutha Nivasa', I Main, I Cross, Byraveshwara Layout, Hennur Bande, Kalyananagara Post, Bangalore – 560 043, have changed my minor son's name from 'HITHEN GOWDA' to **'H R HIREN GOWDA'** Vide Affidavit dated 04.01.2020. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I (OLD NAME) MOHAMMAD TAHMID S/o Late Mumtaj Ali, aged about 30 years, residing at No. 185, 3rd Cross, R V College, Muthurayana Nagar, Bangalore - 560 059, Karnataka, India. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) TAHMID ALAM** Vide affidavit dated : 25-06-2020 before notary Ravi, BA., LLB. Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TARUN RATHI, S/o Rakesh Rathi, R/at Flat No.1603, Huron 1st Block, SNN Raj Lake View Apartment Phase-2, Lake Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 shall henceforth be known as **TAARUN RAATHI** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2020 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. BYATARAJU .R,** S/o Ramanna, aged about 31 years, R/at Kothagere Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Gunnagare, Tumkur, presently at House No. 183, First Floor, 5th Cross, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-79 do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **BYATARAJU @ RAJU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BYATARAJU @ RAJU** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SALAKESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRISHTI NAVEEN,** Resident of No. 614, Geethanjali 3rd Stage 2nd Main, Vinobhanagar, Shimoga, have changed my name from **SRISHTI KARIGAR** to **SRISHTI NAVEEN.** Vide affidavit dated 25-06-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Smt. Rajamani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TANYA, D/o Rakesh Rathi, R/at Flat No.1603, Huron 1st Block, SNN Raj Lake View Apartment Phase-2, Lake Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 shall henceforth be known as **TNYA RATHI** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2020 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJENDRAN .K, S/o Kashi,** R/at No. 184, 6th Cross, Anandapuram, Bangalore South, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-18, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJENDRA K. S/o KASHI** to **RAJENDRAN .K S/o KASHI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **RAJENDRAN .K S/o KASHI** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th June 2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Veeranna. G,** S/o Late G. Vasanth Kumar, residing at #54, Mookambika Nilaya, MHR Layout, Siddadahalli, Bangalore North, PO: Nagasandra, Bangalore – 560073 Have Changed My **Minor Son** Name **G.V. Vinaya** to **G.V. Vinay.** vide affidavit dated 23 June, 2020 Sworn before notary H.S. Dharma Prasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHALINI RATHI, W/o Rakesh Rathi, R/at Flat No.1603, Huron 1st Block, SNN Raj Lake View Apartment Phase-2, Lake Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560076 shall henceforth be known as **SHALINNI RATHI** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2020 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. BI BI FATHIMA,** W/o Sri S.M. Akram Pasha, age 32 years, R/a No. 20/02, 12th Cross, 11th Main Road, Soleman English School Near Old Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-26 do hereby declare that my correct name is **BI BI FATHIMA,** but in my Katha Certificate, my name is mentioned as B.B. FATHIMA and in my Caste & Income Certificates, my name is mentioned as B.B. FAHIMA, all the above names are one and the same and belongs to my self, henceforth I will be known and called as **BI BI FATHIMA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.K. DEVAKI,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V.SARAMMA,** Spouse of No. JC 311887K SUB Sunil.B, residing at Saramma Valiyavilayil, Vengai (Post) Sastham Kotta, Kollam (Dist) Kerala State, PIN:690569, have changed my name from **V.SARAMMA** to **SARAMMA** vide affidavit Dated 19/06/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAKESH RATHI, S/o Hoshiyar Singh Rathi, R/at Flat No.1603, Huron 1st Block, SNN Raj Lake View Apartment Phase-2, Lake Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560076 shall henceforth be known as **RAAKESH H RATHI** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2020 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property (ies) mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of Punjab National Bank, secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", and "whatever there is"** for recovery of amount, as mentioned below due to Punjab National Bank secured creditors from below Named borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s). A short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any, are mentioned as under:

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the account 2)Name of the Branch:	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner"s Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on _ C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2.Time of Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	1) Mr Praveen Kumar 2) Banashankari	All that part and parcel of residential property bearing Flat no GF-01 Ground Floor ARHANT MSR NEEPA, Site No.34 (Old no.217/213/21/1) BBMP Khata No.217/217/213/21/34, New PID No.187-WO157-6 & Site no.41 (No.214/210/21/2/41), BBMP Khatha No.214/214/210/21/41 New PID No.187-WO15, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Ward No.187 Bangalore South and bounded **East By:** Road, **West By**: Property of Math, **North By**: House of K Mohammed Siraj and **South By**: House of Jaina Bi.	A) **16.11.2019** B) **Rs 59.15 lakhs** plus interest and charges C) **06.02.2020** **D) Symbolic**	E) Rs. 75,00,000/- F) 24.7.2020 upto 4 pm G) Rs 10000/- H) Rs 7,50,000/-	1) 31.7.2020 2) 11.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m	Nil
2	1) Sansu Technologies Pvt Ltd and Sankar K 2) Peenya	All that piece and parcel of residential Flat No A 101, New Municipal No.25/10, 1st floor, A Block, PREMIER GRUHALAKSHMI apartment measuring super built up area 644 sq.ft with mosaic floor, steel windows and honne wood doors built in property bearing Survey No 13/2 of Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560015.	A) **31.10.2019** B) **Rs 505 Lakhs** plus interest and charges C) **09.01.2020** **D) Symbolic**	E) Rs 31,00,000/- F) 24.7.2020 upto 4 pm G) Rs 10000/- H) Rs 3,10,000/-	1) 31.7.2020 2) 11.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m	Nil
3	1) Sansu Technologies Pvt Ltd and Sankar K 2) Peenya	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No 63, old CMC Khata no.62, BBMP Khata new no.62/63, Ward no.11 of M S Palya admeasuring 1867.5 sq.ft at Jarakabande Kawal Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore.	A) **31.10.2019** B) **Rs 505 Lakhs** plus interest and charges C) **09.01.2020** **D) Symbolic**	E) Rs 84,00,000/- F) 24.7.2020 upto 4 pm G) Rs 10000/- H) Rs 8,40,000/-	1) 31.7.2020 2) 11.00 a.m - 4.00 p.m	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
2. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https://www.mstcecommerce.com on 31.7.2020.
5. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer www.ibapi.in, www.tenders.gov.in, www.mstcecommerce.com , https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app

Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.6.2020

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

HDFC

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Raja Venkatesan,** 10/25, B-F1, M T R Flats, New Street, Near NSN School, Nehru Nagar, Chrompet, Kancheepuram, Chennai, Tamilnadu 600044 **(2) Mr. Raja Venkatesan,** 5663, Greenland Road, Unit 1706, Jacksonville, Florida City, USA **(3) Mr. Raja Venkatesan,** Compunnel Software Group Inc **Designation:** Business Analyst, **Department:** IT 103, Morgan LN No 102 Plain, Sboro Township, New Jersey City, USA **(4) Mr. Raja Venkatesan,** CB-10-02, 10th Floor, B Block, K S R Cordelia Apartment, Plot Sy.No.67/1,97/2&66, Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru 560016	**Loan A/c No: 623720915 Rs. 43,76,214/- & 623721088 Rs.43,25,425/- [as on 31.05.2020]**	**16.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed room apartment bearing No. CB-10-02, in the 10th Floor, in Block -B, of the building known as **"K. S. R. CORDELIA",** having a super built up area of 1035 Sq. Feet along with car parking space with proportionate share of 333 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing survey No. 67/1,measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
2	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Agasanakoppa Arun Ramachandra,** 3rd Cross, Tagore Road, Masari Extension, Gadag Bazar, Gadag 582101, **(2) Mr. Agasanakoppa Arun, Ramachandra,** Po Box 10602, Tuppence CT, Rockville 20850, Maryland Heights, USA **(3) Mr. Agasanakoppa, Arun Ramachandra,** Compubahn INC, **Designation:** Senior Software Engineer, **Department:** IT, Employee No:78, Void 7910 Woodmont Ave, Stet 212 Bethesda, Rockville, Maryland Heights, USA **(4) Mr. Agasanakoppa, Arun Ramachandra,** Flat No CB-02-05, Second Floor, Block-B, K S R Cordelia Apartment, Plot Sy.No.67/1,97/2 &66, Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-560016 **(5) Mr. Agasanakoppa Arun Ramachandra,** Flat No CB-11-07, 11thFloor, Block-B, K S R Cordelia Apartment, Plot Sy.No.67/1,97/2&66, Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru 560016	**Loan A/c No: 624178636 Rs.54,64,811/- & 624178681 Rs.50,18,469/- [as on 31.05.2020]**	**16.06.2020**	**Item -1 [Loan Account No: 624178636]:** All that piece and parcel of residential 3 bed room apartment bearing No.CB-02-05, in the 2nd Floor,in Block – B, of the building known as "K. S. R. CORDELIA", having a super built up area of 1367 Sq. Feet along with one car parking space withproportionate share of 446 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing survey No. 67/1,measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. **Item -2 [Loan Account No: 624178681]:** All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed room apartment bearing No.CB-11-07, in the 11th Floor, in Block – B, of the building known as "K. S. R. CORDELIA", having a super built up area of 1256 Sq. Feet along with one car parking space with proportionate share of 410 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing survey No. 67/1,measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
3	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Gaurav Jain,** SF-64, Panchavati Enclave, Shatabdi Nagar, Meerut, Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250103 **(2) Mr. Gaurav Jain** 8433, Southside BLVD Apt 2105, Jacksonville, Florida City, USA **(3) Mr. Gaurav Jain,** ECHO-TECH INC, Designation: Senior Consultant, **Department:** IT, **Employee No:** 1, 1663 Georgia Street Suit 500, Palm Bay Florida, Jacksonville, USA **(4) Mr. Gaurav Jain,** Flat No. CB-11-08, Eleventh, Floor, K S R Cordelia Apartment, Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru 560016	**Loan A/c No: 624400717 Rs.59,60,466/- [as on 31.05.2020]**	**16.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential 3 bed room apartment bearing No.CB-11-08, in the 11th Floor, in Block -B, of the building known as "K. S. R. CORDELIA", having a super built up area of 1428 Sq. Feet along with car parking space with proportionate share of 461 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing survey No. 67/1,measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
4	**Borrower: (1) Mr. E Sundaram,** No 08,Vibhava Lakshmi Nilaya, Sumukha Layout, Devasandra Main Road, K R Puram,Bengaluru 560036, **(2) Mr. E Sundaram,** 456/E, 5th Cross, Gowdanpalya, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560070 **(3) Mr. E Sundaram,** Magic Touch Laundry, **Designation:** Proprietor, # 346, Dinnur Kanmangala, Herban Kadugodi Main Road, Kadugodi, Bengaluru-560067, **(4) Mr. E Sundaram,** Flat-005, Ground Floor, D-Block, SNR Verity Apartment, Thindlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Sarjpur Road, Bengaluru- 562125	**Loan A/c No: 624786804 Rs. 25,87,143/- & 626012137 Rs.1,26,599/- [as on 30.04.2020]**	**15.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of one bedroom residential apartment bearing No.005, in the Ground Floor, 'D' Block, of the building known as "SNR VERITY", having a super built up area of 745 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of 266.75 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the property bearing survey No.120, Present converted Sy.No.120/2, [converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(A)(S):SR : 126/2013-14, dated 05.12.2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore.] Present 'E' 'Katha No.150200102200121870, situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.
5	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Gangisetti Ramesh K,** No 1-5-1-1050 PL, Flat No 401, Vijetha Heavens, Maruti Nagar, Huda Residential Complex, Hyderabad-AP, Telangana 500035 **(2) Mr. Gangisetti Ramesh K,** 4488, Ecton Lane E, Jacksonville, FL 32246, Florida City, USA **(3) Mr. Gangisetti Ramesh K,** Echotech Software Solutions LLC **Designation:** Engineer, **Department:** IT Department, **Employee No:** 200, 3545, St Johns Bluff Road, # 322, Jacksonville, USA **(4) Mr. Gangisetti Ramesh K,** Flat-CA 11-01-02, 11th Floor, Block-A, K S R Cordelia Apartment, Plot Sy.No.67/1,97/2 & 66, Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-560016 **(5) Mr. Gangisetti Ramesh K,** Flat-CA-11-12, Floor 11, Block-A, K S R Cordelia Apartment, Plot Sy.No.67/1,97/2 & 66, Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-560016	**Loan A/c No: 619825644 Rs.82,86,348/- & 619825699 Rs.41,44,065/- [as on 30.04.2020]**	**11.06.2020**	**Item -1 [Loan Account No: 619825644] :** All that piece and parcel of residential 4 bed room apartment bearing No.CA-11-01-02, in the 11thFloor of the building known as "K. S. R. CORDELIA", having a super built up area of 2112 Sq. Feet along with two open car parking space withproportionate share of 681 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing survey No. 67/1,measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. **Item -2 [Loan Account No:619825699]:** All that piece and parcel of the residential 2 bed room apartment bearing No. CA-11-12, in the 11th Floor of the building known as "K. S. R. CORDELIA", having a super built up area of 1050 Sq. Feet along with one open car parking space with proportionate share of 339 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing survey No. 67/1, measuring 1 acres 11 guntas and Survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
6	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Shilpi Kumar,** Sri Krishnapuri Colony, Gurudwara Road, Near Block Office CHAS, Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand 827013 **(2) Mr. Shilpi Kumar,** Kaygen, Consulting Private Limited, **Designation:** Managing Partner, **Department:** Operation, No 1/1, LIC Row House, 24th Main, JP Nagar, 1 Phase, J P Nagar, Bengaluru 560078 **(3) Mr. Shilpi Kumar,** Flat-B5514, 1st Floor, Brigade Meadows Building 19 To 23, Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560062	**Loan A/c No: 615984644 Rs.35,50,396/- [as on 30.04.2020]**	**15.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.B-5514 in Type B2, Block-55, on the 1st Floor of the building known as "BRIGADE MEADOWS", and admeasuring 789 Sq.feet of built up area and 161 Sq.Feet of Proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 950 Sq.Feet super built up area with a UDS (undivided right, title and share) of 359 sq. ft. Approximately with right to use one stilt car parking space in the stilt level. The construction is situated on land Bearing Sy.No.114, 119/1, 119/1, 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 122, 123, 124/2, 124/3, 124/4, 124/5, 124/6,124/7,124/8,124/9,125/1,125/2,125/3,125/4,126,126/1,127/1,127/4,127/5,137,138,139,140,141,142,144,145,146,147,148/2 and 149 situated in Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.
7	**Borrower: (1) Mr .Sajjad Anwar,** SMQ 37/3, MP Camp, Murugesh Palya, Wind Tunnel Road, Wind Tunnel Road, Vimanpura Post, Bengaluru 560017 **(2) Mr .Sajjad Anwar** Indian Air Force, **Designation :** Sergeant, **Department:** Indian Air Force, **Employee No.:** 795688K Dept Of Aviation, Old Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru 560017 **(3) Mr. Sajjad Anwar,** Khatta 465/2-A, Site Syed Block, House Syed Block, District K R Pura Hobli, Plot 465/2, S No 465/2, CMC Khata 62, Bengaluru-560037, **(Co-Borrower) : (1) Mrs. Anjum Anwar,** SMQ 37/3, MP Camp, Murugesh Palya, Wind Tunnel Road, Wind Tunnel Road, Vimanpura Post, Bengaluru- 560017 **(2) Mrs. Anjum Anwar,** Khatta 465/2-A, Site Syed Block, House Syed Block, District K R Pura Hobli, Plot 465/2, S.No 465/2, CMC Khata 62, Bengaluru-560037	**Loan A/c No: 636478658 Rs.36,68,262/- & 637593950 Rs. 1,39,016/- [as on 30.04.2020]**	**15.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing old HASB khatha No.465/2 then changed as Khata No.465/2-A, K.R.Pura CMC Khatha No.62, BBMP Khatha No.62/465/2A situated at Syed Block, Vibhuthipura Dhakale, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore measuring East to West : 30 ft and north to South : 20 ft in all measuring 600 Sq ft together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Northern Portion of No. 465/2 belongs to Abdul Rahim now private property, South by : Private Property, And any construction thereon.
8	**Borrower: (1) Mr. P Rajaram,** #291/2, 1st Main, 1st B Cross, Venkateswara Layout, LM Behind, SandyaThetre, Old Madiwala, Bengaluru 560068 **(2) Mr. P Rajaram,** #1-44, Pavanthur,VinayagarKoil St, Pavanthur, Viluppuram, Tamilnadu 607209, **(3) Mr. P Rajaram,** #24, 4th Main 15th Cross, Begur Road, Adarsha Layout, Hongasandra, Bomanahalli, Bangalore 560068 **(4) Mr. P Rajaram,** Tata Consultancy Services Limited, **Designation:** IT Analyst **Department:** IT, **Employee No:** 826418, Vydehi, RC-1, Block 82, EPIP,Industrial Area, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560066 **(5) Mr. P Rajaram,** Flat-B-106, First Floor, Sipani Bliss Phase 2 Apartment, S No 151/1 & 152/1, MadivalaVilage, Kasaba Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru 562106	**Loan A/c No: 617887354 Rs. 18,84,032/- & 618515972 Rs. 37,253/- [as on 30.04.2020]**	**11.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of residential Two bedroom west facing apartment bearing Flat No.106, in the First Floor, of Block "B" of the residential apartment complex known as "SIPANI BLISS-II", having 47.38 square meters carpet area (510 square feet) and 65.96 square meters (710 square feet) of super built-up area consisting of two bed room, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets, along with proportionate 24.36 square meters (262.23 square feet) of undivided share, title and interest in the land comprised on which apartment building is constructed with one two wheeler parking space and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases, club house, swimming pool, and of gymnasium, and other common Amenities & facilities situated on land bearing Sy No.s 151/1, 149/2, 150/2, 151/3,152/1, 152/3 situated at Madivala Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.
9	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Saswat Kumar Sahu,** Flat No Y6 203, "Y" Block, Greenwood Regency Apartment, Sarjapur Road, Near Wipro Corporate Office, Carmelaram, Bengaluru 560035 **(2) Mr. Saswat Kumar Sahu,** C/o ShwetankSahai # 105, Aarav Homes, Ashwini Layout, Ejipura, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Bangalore-560047 **(3) Mr. Saswat Kumar Sahu** Mindtree Limited, Designation: Manager, Department: Corporate Strategy, Global Village, RVCE Post, Mysore Road, Vishwavidyalaya, Bengaluru-560056 **(4) Mr. Saswat Kumar Sahu,** Flat-2, 3rd Floor, DLF Woodland Heights Apartment, Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, AnekalTq, Bengaluru-560105	**Loan A/c No: 606949273 Rs.38,25,924/- [as on 30.04.2020]**	**11.06.2020**	All that piece and parcel of a 3 bed room Residential Apartment bearing No.02 on Third Floor in the project known as "DLF Woodland Heights" in Block/Tower WLV measuring 1221sq.ft.(113 sq. mtrs.) of super built up area & proportional land share in the land on which the building is constructed, with one exclusive parking in stilt with proportional share in common areas, which is situated on land bearing Sy.No .66,67,63/1,62/1, in Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluq, Bengaluru.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 26.06.2020
Place: Bangalore

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd
Sd/- Authorised Officer,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RBO-04, Kolar

e-mail: sbi.11286@sbi.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of State Bank of India has taken possession of the following properties under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large are informed that e-auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged properties in the below mentioned case for realization of Bank's dues will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS** and **AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** And on the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

1).Name & Address of the Borrower	**Sri. Vardhan Balakrishna S/o. Balakrishna #3 BWSSB Quarters, 1st Main, Jaimahal Extension, Bangalore-560046**
Name and Address of the Guarantor/ Co Borrower	**Sri. Raymond George Langham S/o Shelton Hubert Langham #27, Maruthi Layout, 90th Main, 11th Cross, Hennur, Bangalore -560043**
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs. 8,22,961.00 (Rupees: Eight lakh twenty two thousand nine hundred and sixty one rupees only) as on 17.07.2019and interest, charges** and expenses thereon
Demand Notice Date	**17.05.2019**
Possession Notice Date	**19.07.2019**
Name of the Title Deed Holder	**Sri. Vardhan Balakrishna S/o Balakrishna**

Description of property: All part and parcel of the property Situated at -Site No.22, formed in converted survey No 67 situated at **Hithlahalli Village, Anoor Panchayathi, Kasaba Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District**, measuring East-West 40 feet and North- South 30 feet situated at **Nelmakana Halli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District Bounded: East :** Road, **West:** site No15, **North:** Site No. 21, **South:** Site No.23.

Date and Time of e-Auction	Date: **28.07.2020** Time: 60 Minutes from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon with unlimited extension of five minutes each
Reserve Price	**Rs. 7,29,000.00 (Rupees: Seven lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	10% of the Reserve Price i.e. Rs. 72,900.00 (Rupees: Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Only)
EMD Remittance	Deposit through **NEFT/NEFT/RTFS**. Transfer in favour of "State Bank of India **Vijayapura Branch, Bangalore Rural District** Collection Account" to the credit of **A/c No: 37608311775** with State Bank of India, **Vijayapura Branch, and Bangalore Rural District. Branch Code:11286: IFSC Code: SBIN0011286**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Last Date & Time for submission of request letter of participation /KYC Documents /Proof of EMD etc :	**On or before 24.07.2020, 4.00 PM**

2)Name & Address of the Borrower	**Sri. Aryan Vaishnav, S/o Mooladas Vaishnav, 4th Cross, MLA Layout, Kalena Agrahara, Bannergatha Road, Bangalore -560076.**
Name and Address of the Guarantor/ Co Borrower	**Sri. K Gargeya S/o Konda Reddy, 2212/4, Manjunatha Nilaya, Opp. Urdu School, Ramesh Road, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057**
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs. 8,75,618.00 (Rupees: Eight lakh seventy five thousand six hundred and eighteen rupees only) as on 17.05.2019** and interest, charges and expenses thereon
Demand Notice Date	**17.05.2019**
Possession Notice Date	**19.07.2019**
Name of the Title Deed Holder	**Sri. Aryan Vaishnav, S/o Mooladas Vaishnav**

Description of property: All part and parcel of the property **Situated at-Site No.16, Hl No. 213,** Duly covered Vide No. ALN/NSR/02/09-10 measuring East to West -40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet **situated at Nelmakanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District** belongs to applicant measuring 1200 Sq.ft **Bounded: East:** Site No. 25, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No. 15, **South :** Site No. 7.

Date and Time of e-Auction	Date: **28.07.2020** Time: 60 Minutes from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon with unlimited extension of five minutes each
Reserve Price	**Rs. 6,61,500.00 (Rupees : Six lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Rupees Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	10% of the Reserve Price i.e. **Rs 66,150.00 (Rupees: Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Rupees Only)**
EMD Remittance	Deposit through **NEFT/NEFT/RTFS**. Transfer in favour of "State Bank of India **Vijayapura Branch, Bangalore Rural District** Collection Account" to the credit of **A/c No: 37608311775** with State Bank of India, **Vijayapura Branch, and Bangalore Rural District. Branch Code:11286: IFSC Code: SBIN0011286**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Last Date & Time for submission of request letter of participation /KYC Documents /Proof of EMD etc :	**On or before 24.07.2020, 4.00 PM**

Terms and Conditions of the E-auction are as under:

1. E-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS"** BASIS and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Noida at the web portal **(http: www.bankeauctions.com).** E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in **www.bankeauctions.com, www.sbi.co.in and www.tenders.gov.in**
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the properties, prior to submitting their bids. The Authorized Officer has taken symbolic possession of the property on **19.07.2019** the e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
3. The bidders are required to deposit EMD amount through **NEFT/RTGS/BC/DD** payable at **Vijayapura** & drawn in favoring SBI, **Vijayapura Branch, Bangalore Rural District the A/c No: 37608311775** Name of the Account State Bank of India, **Vijayapura Branch, Bangalore Rural District** Collection Account" with State Bank of India, **Vijayapura Branch, Bangalore Rural District. IFSC Code No. SBIN0011286.**
4. The bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and valid E-mail ID and E-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder as all the relevant information and allotment of ID and password by M/s. C1 Indian Pvt. Ltd may be conveyed through e-mail. In Case of joint bidders an authorization letter signed by all the bidders, authorizing actual bidders (within one among them who is holding an digital signature) to submit and participate in the bid on their behalf should be attached to the bid form and similarly in case the bidder is a Company a copy of the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder who is holding valid digital signature to participate in the bid on their behalf should be attached.
The bidders should submit the evidence for EMD deposit like UTR number along with Bid forms, self-attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification(KYC) i.e. Voter ID Card/Driving License/Passport etc., (ii) Current Address-Proof for communication, (iii) PAN Card of the bidder, (iv) valid e-mail ID, (v) contact number (Mobile/landline) of the bidder etc. to the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India**, Vijayapura Branch, Bangalore Rural District** Branch by **24.07.2020 on or before 4.00 P.M.**
5. Names of the eligible bidders will be identified by the State Bank of India, Vijayapura Branch, to participate in online e-auction on the portal www.bankeauctions.com. M/s C1 India Private Limited will provide User ID and Password after due verification of PAN of the Eligible Bidders.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the properties before submission of the bid.
7. The e-Auction/bidding of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled date and time by way of inter-se bidding amongst the bidders. The bidder shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increment Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as successful bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor.
8. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing and solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the whole money, already deposited and such property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of such property/amount.
9. The qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s C1 India Private Limited prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorized Officer/Bank nor M/s C1 India Private Limited shall be held responsible for any Internet Network problem/Power failure/any other technical lapses/failure etc. In order to ward-off such contingent situation, interested bidders are requested to ensure that they are technically well equipped with adequate power back-up etc. for successfully participating in the e-Auction event.
10. The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer, charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fee etc. owing to anybody.
11. The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjoum/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for.
12. The Sale Certificates will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s)/applicant(s) only and will not be issued in any other name.
13. The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
14. For further details regarding inspection of immovable properties the intending bidders may contact the **Branch Manager, Vijayapura Branch, Bangalore Rural District during** office hours, Phone No., **9449866241** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Nagarjuna Enterprises **8660508123** and also may contact the Bank's approved service provider M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. C-104, Sector-2, Noida-201301(UP),HelplineNo.+91-120-4888888, +91-9900711744, Helpline e-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, for any information on procedure of e-auction.

Date: 24-06-2020
Place: Vijayapura

Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, RBO-04, AO-2, Kolar

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that our clients **Mr. BASAVALINGAPPA,** S/o late Hanumappa and **Mrs.SUNANDAMMA.N** W/o Basavalingappa, both are resident of Hemmigepura Village, Choodenapura Post, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560060, have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 09-06-2006 registered as Document No. KEN-1-09115-2006-07 of Book-I and stored in C.D.No.KEND297, before the Sub-Registrar Kengeri, Bangalore, jointly executed by Sri.K.Srinivas, Sri.Bharathkumar and Sri.K.Ramachandra in favour of Sri.M.Ramesh and Smt.P.Umadevi in respect of below mentioned schedule property.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever finds the above mentioned original sale deed, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 07 days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above said original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as they deem fit. In this regard my clients lodged a police complaint on 22-06-2020 at Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore City vide Serial No. B27251 and Lost Report No. 079170/2020.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing Khaneshumari No.112 and 113, Katha No.101/1, Property No. 101/1, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.Ft., comes under Agara Village Panchayath limits, situated at Chikkathathaguni Village, Agara Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

East by: Property belongs to Munihanumaiah, West by: Government Road, North by: Property belongs to Jairam, South by: Remaining portion in the same property, now built a house by Channegowda.

JAGRUTHI LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors
34, 2nd Floor, HHS & HMS Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client Sri Rangaswamy .Y.M S/ o Sri Mallappa, aged about 64 years, residing at No.939, Vokkaligara Beedi, 2nd Cross, Bangalore North, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064 is intend to purchase the schedule property mentioned below from its owner Sri S.Subramani S/o Sri Srinivasan Naidu, aged about 50 years, residing at No.53, Srinivasa Nilaya, 7th Cross, Mahalakshmi Puram, J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560086. All persons having any claim, objections, right, title or interest in respect of the schedule property or the transaction may file his/her/their objections in writing with documentary evidence to the under signed within 7 days from the date of Publications of this notice, failing which it will be deemed as no claims and my client will proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property residential Vacant site bearing No.B-56, BBMP Khata No.474 (formed in Sy.No.21/3, Kogilu village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at Kogilu (Prakruthi Nagar), Kogilu Road, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.5, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by: Site No.B-55, West by: Site No.B-57, North by: Site No.B-34, South by: 30 Feet Road.

K. RAMESH, Advocate
No. 265, 1st Floor, Opp. Kaade Hospital
Thimmaiah Road, W.O.C Road
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
Date: 25.06.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to the General Public that my client **SRI N.KIRAN** S/o Late **B. Narasimha,** age about 37 Years, Residing at No.22, 3rd Cross road, shantivana, Kodigehalli, Sahakarnagar post, Bangalore-560092, is the absolute owner of the schedule property mentioned hereunder. However, my client has lost Original GPA document in Sahakarnagar -Bangalore on **18.6.2020.** GPA Document dated **30.07.2018,** which is registered document **No.GNR-4-00169/2018-19,** in **C. D No. GNRD146.** Registered before senior Sub-Registrar office **(Ganganagar)** Ghandhinagar, Bangalore. Which is pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if anyone possess the afore said document and claiming rights, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. And police FIR online, Lost Report No.**077943/2020** has been given by my client in **kodegehalli Police station** limits Bangalore. If any person wants to file objection with regards to above, they may do so within 15 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objection are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the site No.**370** carved out of Sy. No. **81** (Old Sy. No. 55), of **Bellahalli** Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, situated in the layout formed by Karnataka Secretariat Class IV Employees Association and approved by **Bangalore Development Authority** and layout known as **Secretariat Class IV Employees layout,** measuring East to West : **7.51+7.19/2** Meters and North to South : **9.00** Meters, which total, measuring **66.15 Sq.** Meters

East By: Private Property West By: Site No.369 North By: Road South By: Site No.341

LINGARAJ.S.NADAGOUDA, Advocate,
Yasho Keerthi Meadows Apartment, PC-3, 4th Floor, 2nd Cross, Mallappa Layout, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore -560004.
Ph.No.9620474780

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that, my client Smt. Kavitha. K. N., Residing at No. 120/2, A Type, K.P. W.D Quarters, Jeevanbeemanagar, Bangalore-560 075, is the present owner of the property described in the Schedule hereunder:

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within eight days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern and Southern Portion of Site No. 11, formed in Assessment No. 6/1, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP GnanaBharathi Ward No.129, and Site totally measuring: 1376.85 Sq., ft., and bounded on:

AND BOUNDED ON:

East by : Janatha colony;
West by : 25-00 feet Road;
North by : Private Property;
South by : Sites No. 12.

MALLIKA.B, Advocate
No. 10, 1st Floor, 1st Main,
2nd Cross, Saraswathipuram,
Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.

QuoteExpress **ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD, AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD** › MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Tamil Nadu recorded 3,509 cases, the highest single-day spike of Covid-19 cases so far, on Thursday. It also reported 45 deaths taking the toll to 911

Brigadier from K'taka is behind Shyok River bridge

He is also credited for building Darbuk Shyok Daulat Beg Oldi road

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE India-China tension near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh has again highlighted the importance of border infrastructure development for India in the Ladakh sector.

"There has been a gradual shift in the People's Liberation Army (PLA) training activities and building up a cluster of military infrastructure under their Western Theatre Command. Their major concern is centred around protecting Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK), especially the area of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB). This is where China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) enters Pakistan," said **Brigadier D M Purvimath, VSM and Bar (Retd)**.

He is the officer under whose leadership as the then chief engineer, the Border Road Organisation (BRO) had built the all-weather, 70-tonne bridge over the river Shyok and the 255-km-long Darbuk Shyok Daulat Beg Oldi (DSDBO) road under 'Project Himank', known as Mountain Tamers. Earlier, the journey from Leh to Daulat Beg Oldi (DBO) would take two days. After the construction of the bridge at Shyok, the road up to DBO and replacing temporary bridges with permanent ones, the journey time was reduced to seven hours.

Brigadier Purvimath belongs to Karnataka. He recently superannuated as deputy director general, NCC (Karnataka & Goa). He lives in Bengaluru.

The officer said that "a lot of work has been done on development of roads in Ladakh region since 2014. The formation and troops across the Shyok used to remain cut off from the rest of India for nearly six months because of lack of adequate infrastructure," he said.

"I was posted at Leh as Chief Engineer, 'Himank', between 2015 and 2018. We constructed the bridge across River Shyok and commissioned it in 2016. This facilitated the movement of troops and vehicles across the river throughout the year. The BRO had devised new technology using local materials and geocrete to construct a cementitious-base road, which could withstand recurring snowfall and cold climate," he said.

Given the climate in the region, the BRO gets not more than four months as clear working days.

For the bridge construction, the BRO had used micro piling technology. "Lot of heavy construction equipment was airlifted and thousands of labourers were mobilised and acclimatized before the working season. In summer, the temperature hovers around 10 to 20 degrees Celsius, and in winter, it dips to -40 degrees Celsius. Oxygen levels are 50 per cent less at that altitude," said the officer.

TOYING WITH LIVES

A Kondapalli toy maker looks at the toys he made that remained unsold due to the Covid pandemic, near Vijayawada on Thursday | PRASANT MADUGULA

Ministers told to address concerns of pvt hospitals

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IT IS with this confidence that the State Government has decided not to go back on its decision of conducting SSLC exams despite opposition from students, parents and child rights activists.

It was decided in the meeting to treat patients with moderate symptoms at Covid-19 Care Centres instead of hospitals where availability of beds should be ensured for severely symptomatic patients. The CM instructed officials to shift asymptomatic patients to Haj Bhavan and private hotels.

Ministers in charge of Covid-19 management have been asked to hold meetings with private hospitals to address their concerns regarding treatment and to bring them on board to work in tandem with the war room for real-time updates to avoid any confusion.

"The recovery rate in Karnataka is at 61 per cent and the number of active cases are under 4,000. In Bengaluru too, while the numbers may be rising, recoveries have also been steady," said a minister who was part of the meeting.

Shivamogga's 'herbal oncologist' passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Shivamogga

POPULARLY known as a 'herbal oncologist', Narayanamurthy (80) of Narasipura village in Sagar taluk passed away late on Wednesday night. He was well known in the state and the country for treating people suffering from many diseases, including cancer. He has treated lakhs of patients, some abroad as well.

Narayanamurthy used herbs and shrubs to treat patients. A case had been filed against him in the National Green Tribunal alleging that he was damaging the flora and fauna of the Western Ghats. "However, a judge quashed the case after going checking the herbal medicines he used," said Arunprasad, Narayanamurthy's friend and former ZP member.

Arunprasad acted as a 'translator' for Narayanamurthy during many national and international programmes telecast worldwide. He recalls many instances when Narayanamurthy's treatment helped patients. "A doctor, who was head of the cardiology department in a hospital in Houston, USA, asked Narayanamurthy to treat his wife," he said.

Narayanamurthy developed an interest for herbal medicine during his childhood. His ancestors too were physicians in the royal court during the Kadamba Dsnasty. Recently, he developed a medicine for Covid-19 and wrote a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to permit him to prescribe it to people.

He is survived by his wife, son and four daughters. He trained his son, Raghavendra, to continue the tradition of herbal medicine.

80-year-old Narayanamurthy | EXPRESS

A doctor from a hospital in Houston, USA asked Narayanamurthy to treat his wife. A youth with a brain tumour that could not be operated upon too was cured in a year thanks to his treatment. There are thousands of such cases Narayanamurthy dealt with

Arunprasad, Narayanamurthy's friend

New space agency IN-SPACe will hand-hold private players, act as regulator

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A DAY after MoS for Atomic Energy and Space Jitendra Singh announced the cabinet's decision to set up a handholding agency for private space industries -- Indian National Space, Promotion & Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) -- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman K Sivan said IN-SPACe's decisions will be binding on the space body.

Sivan was addressing a video conference on Thursday, where he called IN-SPACe a mechanism to allow private players to carry out space activities, while ensuring ease of doing space business at a low cost.

This separate vertical under the Department of Space (DoS) will take independent decisions with respect to permitting activities of private companies in the space sector, he said.

To take these independent decisions, IN-SPACe will have independent directorates for technical, legal, safety & security, activities promotion and monitoring purposes. It will also have representation from industry, academia and the government.

Private companies can directly apply to IN-SPACe and it will independently evaluate the application. "Once IN-SPACe gives its decision, it will be binding on all stakeholders," Sivan added.

In the interim period of 3-6 months that IN-SPACe becomes operational, private players can directly apply to DoS. We are processing the request, he said.

The department is now looking at reforms in its SATCOM and remote sensing policies to make it suitable for IN-SPACe. The role of NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) will also be recalibrated. "NSIL will be empowered to take over operational launch vehicles, satellite and commercial operation activities," Sivan said.

To discuss the reforms and strategies, ISRO is planning an Industry Promotion Meet (webinar) for stakeholders by July 9.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from my client Mr.Girish.S.M. S/O Late.Muniraju, residing at.No.841/1, Ist Floor, 17th Main Road, 18th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-70, I issue this legal notice as follows:-

My client is absolute owner of property bearing Sy.No.39/11, old.No.39/3, measuring 2 acre 13 guntas, situated at Sulivara Village, Taverkere-3 Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore.

My client entered into sale agreement dated 15-7-2019 and Supplementary agreement dated 23-1-2020 with Mr.Seenappa.P. in respect of aforesaid property. Mr.Seenappa.P. did not comply with terms and condition of sale agreement. My client on 24-6-2020 terminated the sale agreement date 15-7-2019 and Supplementary agreement dated 23-1-2020. Mr.Seenappa.P. do not have right, claim in respect of aforesaid property. I hereby caution public to not deal in respect of aforesaid property with Mr.Seenappa.P. and he do not have authority to execute agreement and sell or deal with aforesaid property. Inspite of this public notice, if anybody entered agreement or transaction same is not binding on my client and my client is not responsible for any kind of claim, loss and damages such event.

R. RAJA SHETTY, Advocate
No. 126, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road,
(Near Nimhans Water Tank) Someswaranagar,
Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore - 560 011.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA",
Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru- 575 004.
CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No:SEE(Coml)/DCA(EBC)/AO(EBC)/2020-21/ 3543 Dated: 25.06.2020

NOTIFICATION

In pursuant to KERC (Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges) Regulations 2013, and considering the application filed by MESCOM, Hon'ble Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission has issued an order dated 22.06.2020 determining the Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges to be collected from the electricity consumers for the period from **1st July 2020 to 31st December 2020 @ 9 paisa / unit.**

As such, the electricity consumers are hereby informed that MESCOM will levy and collect Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges @ 9 paisa / unit during the period **1st July 2020 to 31st December 2020** in monthly energy bills until further orders by the Hon'ble Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission. Consumers can visit **www.mesco.in** for above KERC Order.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) Commercial, Corporate Office, MESCOM, Mangaluru

For Power Related Complaint & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD.
e-Procurement Tender Notice

TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of a) 55 sq.mm AAA Conductor, b) New Transformer Oil, C) 3-PH 315 KVA DTR with BIS EE Level-3, d) 11KV 220V Fed VCB,CTs,CR PnI& IED Relays, e) 11KV CTs 900-450/1-1-0.577A, 0.2S Class, f) 33KV Lightning Arrestors (Line Type), g) 24V 40AH Battery Charger (Conventional type) and h) 11KV, 3Cx185+70 Sq.mm XLPE AB Cable on e-procurement platform. For further details,please visit **www.tssouthernpower.com** and **www.tender.telangana.gov.in**. **Phone:** 040-23431360, 1034

DIPR R.O. No. : 680-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 **Sd/- CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM)**

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E –TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer, Generation & PED – Thiruvananthapuram
Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_367157_1 *Supplying, Laying, Testing & Commissioning of 220kV, 500 sq.mm XLPE UG cable for 1x10MW + 1x30MW Thottiyar Hydro Electric Project * PAC :Rs.3,70,54,250/- * Last Date: 24-07-2020

Office of the Chief Engineer, Supply Chain Management - Thiruvananthapuram
Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_366735_1 * Supply of GI Transmission Line Towers (MS) including Bolts, Nuts and all required Tower Accessories - 627 MT * PAC: Rs.4.92 Crore * Last Date :10-07-2020 4PM

Office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution Central – Ernakulam
Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_366325_1 *Supply of 13 Accessories for LT Aerial Bunched cable of size 3x70 sq.mm+1x50 sq.mm (Insulated Messenger) + 1x16 sq.mm (Street light) of length -75 Km * PAC: Rs. 9,50,37,938/- * Last Date : 10-07-2020

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in Ref. PR/MC1/E 209/E-Tender/2020

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DIVISON KALABURAGI

No: EE/RDP/DK//TS/Tender/PMGSYINCENTIVE/2020-21/154 Date : 24-06-2020

SHORT TIME E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
(Two Cover System)

1) Name of Work : Periodic Renewals to Road (1) V.K Salagara Cross to Muddadaga Km. 0.00 to 5.00 (2) Muddadaga to Madaki Km. 0.00 to 3.50 in Aland Taluka of Kalaburagi Rural Constituency in Kalaburagi District under PMGSY 2019-20 INDENT No: 4663. 2) Head of Account : 2018-19 Periodic Maintenance. 3) Amount Put to Tender : Rs. 8882263.41. 4) Class of Contractor : Class-1 and above, 5) Submission of tender form & Completion last date of tender :24-06-2020 to 01-07-2020 Evening Up to 4:00 PM, 6) Cost of tender form & EMD Amount : Cost of Tender form & EMD Mentioned in e-Proc. 7) Last of Submission of tender : 01-07-2020 Evening Up to 4:00 PM, 8) Opening date of Technical Bid : 02-07-2020 Evening after 4.30 Pm. 9) Opening date of Financial Bid : 13-07-2020 Morning After 11:00 AM, 10) Address required for additional information : Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Raj Engineering Project Division in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel Rajapur Road, Kalaburagi. 11) E-mail Address : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RD PRE Project Division, Kalaburagi
DIP/Kalaburagi/203/MC&A/2020-21

Form No. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act
[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is roposed to be made after 15 days hereof but before the expiry of 30 days hereinafter to the Registrar at Bangalore that WMG Risk Advisory and Insurance Broking Services Private Limited, a Company may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal object of the company are as follows:
To distribute, market and act as brokers for all kinds of life insurance and general insurance including but not limited to indemnity or guarantee, fire, marine cargo, marine hull, aviation, transit, motor vehicles, engineering, accident and miscellaneous insurance products. To act as brokers or sub-brokers with franchisees or with other private dealers or insurance companies. To act as direct insurance brokers as per IRDA (Insurance Brokers) Regulations, 2002.

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at **21/19, Craig Park Layout, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.**

4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Name of the Applicants
1. SreekaraIndavaraPoornesh
2. Rajesh BabuSadashiva

Date: June 26th, 2020

(Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWP & IWTD, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Re-Tender Notification No.: 03/2020-21 Dated: 24.06.2020

(KW-4 Two cover System as per Standard Bidding document for Road work)

The Executive Engineer, PWD & WTD, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura. The Tender invites through e-procurement portal Two Cover System, under Karnataka Transparence in Public Procurement-2000.

(1) Tender in e-Procurement portal Dated: **25.06.2020.** **(2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **26.06.2020 at 3.00 p.m.** at above office. **(3)** Last date of submission of Tender Documents : **04.07.2020 upto 4.00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical Bid : Dated: **07.07.2020 at 11.00 a.m. (5)** Opening of Financial Bid: **will be intimated to Technically qualified Bidders.**

Further details may be obtained from the above office during hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Manjunath L.N.
Executive Engineer, PWI & WTD Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

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VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Uppar Bhadra Project, Div. No.5, Chitradurga.
Ph/Fax: 08194-230102 E-Mail: eeubp.d5cta@gmail.com
No:EE/UBP/VJNL/Div-5/CTA/TALYA/2020-21/229 Dt: 23.06.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, from eligible contractor for the Work "Extension of Holalkere Tank Filling Scheme to fill up 06 nos. of tanks including construction of one impounding reservoir along with one additional tank filling (Kereyagalahalli) in Talya hobali under Upper Bhadra Project in Holalkere Taluk of Chitradurga District with operation and maintenance for 05 years after successful completion of work" (INDENT No: VJNL/2019-20/IW/WORK_INDENT1363" Amount put to tender is Rs. 5653.36 Lakhs, the contractors can submit the tenders in Two cover system through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 25.06.2020 to 10.07.2020 till 16:00, The Pre-bid Meeting is Scheduled on 07.07.2020, 11.00 AM in the office of Chief engineer, VJNL UBP Zone, Chitradurga. Last date for queries up to 06.07.2020, 5:00 PM, Opening of Technical bid is on 11.07.2020, 16:30 onwards in the office of Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.05, Chitradurga. Financial bid will be opened after the approval of technical Bid.

RO No. 182: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
Office of the Executive Engineer, Central Division, Millers Road, Bangalore-560052

IFT No. BWSSB/EE(C)/PB/473/2020-21 Date: 24.06.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (Only Through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites **TENDERS** from Registered Agencies for the following works

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount Put to Tender / EMD
1	Providing and laying of 225mm dia pipe inplace of (0.6mtr) 225mm dia SW line damaged and 300mm dia RCC line at Unice School Road and 12th Main Pillanna Garden Cross Road linking and Sunder Hospital backside Cross Road linking work after laying the sub main coming under Pillanna Garden-2 service station of AEE(C-3) sub division. **(Call-5)**	**Rs. 8,26,124/-** / **Rs. 20,700/-**
2	Providing and laying 225mm dia pipe inplace of (0.6mtr) 225mm dia SW line damaged at Kateramma Slum, Seth line Kateramma Slum and Kateramma Slum 1st Cross coming under Machalibetta Service station of AEE(C-3) sub division **(Call-4)**	**Rs. 4,36,590/-** / **Rs. 10,915/-**
3	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline at from Bakshi Garden main road to Good Shed and linking to 450mm dia Goodshed sub main coming under CLB service station of AEE(C-1) sub division. **(Call-5)**	**Rs. 1,86,152/-** / **Rs. 4,655/-**
4	Providing and laying of new 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline at opp No. 83/9, Rajendra store, O.T pete cross to O.T. pete main and linking to 450mm dia SW line Old Targupete main road sub main coming under Chikkalalbagh service station of AEE(C-1) sub division. **(Call-6)**	**Rs. 2,63,415/-** / **Rs. 6,590/-**
5	Providing and laying 225mm dia pipe inplace of (0.6mtr) 225mm dia SW line damaged at Mandi Muniswamappa Layout, 3rd & 4th Cross coming under Pillanna Garden-2 Service station of AEE(C-3) sub division. **(Call-4)**	**Rs. 2,50,775/-** / **Rs. 6,270/-**
6.	Providing and laying 300mm dia RCC UGD pipe inplace of (0.6 mtr) 225mm dia SW line damaged in Lingarapuram Cross Road linking to sub main at Siddarth School coming under Pillanna Garden-2 Service station of AEE(C-3) sub division. **(Call-4)**	**Rs. 5,31,435/-** / **Rs. 13,290/-**

Last date and time for Receipt of tenders will be on**: 03.07.2020 upto 05.00 pm**. Date of Opening of Tender will be on: **04.07.2020 after 05.01 pm**. Further particulars may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Central)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, RR Nagara Zone, No.144, 2nd Main, Jagajyothi Layout, Bengaluru - 560 056.

No.: EE/KEN/TEND/08/2020-21 Date: 25-06-2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)-Call 2

(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only) (Single Cover System)
The Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned construction works.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Appx. Value of Work (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Temporary Control Room in Kengeri Sub Division for 6 months. **Reserved For ST**	15.00	18,750/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **30-06-2020, 4.00 PM. (2)** Last date and time for receipt of Tenders: **07-07-2020 upto 4.00 PM. (3)** Opening of Bids: **09-07-2020 at 4.00 PM.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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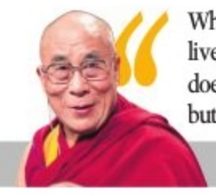

"What is important is not so much how long you live as whether you live a meaningful life. This doesn't mean accumulating money and fame, but being of service to your fellow human beings" — Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

KERALA SHOULDN'T MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR EXPATS TO RETURN

Kerala, celebrated as a model for the way it tamed Covid-19 in the initial days of the outbreak, is in the grip of the pandemic again and the government, naturally, is facing tough questions on its testing and containment strategies. With the numbers rising rapidly, the government came up with the idea of insisting on Covid-negative certificates from Keralites returning from abroad, and asked the Centre to arrange for testing through Indian embassies. But with the Centre expressing its inability to ensure testing in foreign nations and opposition parties turning it into an opportunity to score political points, the state government had to backtrack from its rigid stance and water down the rules. It may have also dawned on the government that the decision defied logic and, hence, was impractical.

It's a fact that the returning expats account for the majority of cases being reported in the state currently, but that's no reason to make it more difficult than it already is for them to come back, especially given the circumstances. Most wanting to return are desperate—many have lost jobs and have no means to survive in a foreign country, and others are sick and unable to get medical attention. Returning could be the difference between life and death for many as, according to reports, close to 300 Keralites have died in West Asia due to Covid-19.

Distressed expats, unable to find seats on the repatriation flights, are even chartering planes, paying money they don't have, in desperate attempts to reach home. The government can ill afford to ignore their plight. The state, as part of its Covid-fighting strategies, is entitled to take all steps it deems necessary to contain the virus, but it is also duty-bound to ensure the well-being of its people, wherever they are. Moreover, it can't make rules that are beyond its jurisdiction to implement. What it can, however, do is ensure testing and enforce strict isolation norms on all who return so that the fight against Covid-19 is not compromised. It should not place impediments in the way of Keralites' return because it's here that they belong.

HC JUDGMENT DIVORCED FROM CASTE DYNAMICS

In 2016, a young man and woman set out to buy some clothes. Hours later, the man was dead and the woman was fighting for her life after a brazen public attack in the middle of the afternoon in Udumalaipet. The man, Shankar, died at only 22, his body scarred by 33 different injuries. Nineteen-year-old Kausalya endured the brutal assault, somehow remaining conscious through it all. There was no doubt it was a caste killing. Kausalya came from the socially dominant Thevar community while Shankar was from a SC community. A trial court the following year convicted Kausalya's father B Chinnasamy of masterminding the murder, sentencing him and the assailants to death.

On Monday, however, the Madras High Court acquitted Chinnasamy while confirming the conviction of the assailants and commuting their sentence. The HC, in its 300-page order, considered the charge of conspiracy against Chinnasamy based on five points: a 2015 complaint given by Kausalya against her parents, call records linking Chinnasamy and the hirelings, meetings between him and the men, his role in arranging their accommodation at a lodge, and his withdrawal of money from an ATM ostensibly to pay them. On at least three of these grounds, the HC found the investigation lacking. The prosecution was unable to show records for the lodge booking and failed to ensure test identification parades in two instances. These lapses are an indictment of the state's efforts to ensure justice for Shankar.

However, two of the contentions hold water. First, call records clearly show that Chinnasamy was in regular contact with the assailants. Second, the HC sees the closing of complaints filed against Kausalya's family as evidence that they had made peace with the marriage despite Kausalya's brave testimony against her own parents. In a case about a caste killing, the court's judgment reads as divorced from the social dynamics of caste. Such a killing is an act of violence rooted in a patriarchal ownership of a woman's body. It is a punishment of and warning against those who may think to test, let alone transgress, caste boundaries. It may be up to the Supreme Court to answer the question as to who killed Shankar. When the time comes, it is hoped the apex court sees the facts of the case set in the brutal context of caste.

By visualising the three crises—health, economic and national security—as part of a bigger whole, policymakers can craft more effective and efficient responses

INDIA'S CONFLUENCE OF CRISES—AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

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Deputy Chairperson of the professionals' wing of the Congress

AMIT BANDRE

India faces a confluence of three interlinked crises. The Covid-19 pandemic is first and foremost a health crisis that threatens millions of people. It is swamping the country's health systems. It is converting a pre-existing economic slowdown into a full-fledged crisis. This second crisis could leave lasting damage in its wake. Of course, the China border crisis completes the triad. Its timing cannot be divorced from the other two crises. India is struggling with the pandemic, as is much of the world. The US, India's most powerful ally, is struggling as well. Soon, the presidential election will suck up a lot of that country's attention. Chinese strategists can't be oblivious to such realities.

To safely navigate India out of these troubled waters will require considerable thinking, meticulous planning, flawless implementation and teamwork at a national scale. By visualising these three crises as part of a bigger whole, policymakers can craft more effective and efficient responses. This will also help develop much needed synergies between economic policy, foreign policy and national security policy.

Everything begins with understanding the nature and likely impact of these three crises. We must also be willing to learn from past lessons and be ready to innovate and put the country on a credible path of recovery and resilience.

On the economic front, India was in pretty bad shape as Covid-19 struck. Economic growth was slumping, investment was listless, while unemployment and poverty were rising. A clogged financial sector choked the economy even as battered public finances were of limited help. Why was India in that situation? Part of the problem is lack of genuine reforms that could unleash economic activity. Part of the problem lies in enacting destructive policies like demonetisation. The lesson here is to take the advice of experts and think through the consequences of major decisions very carefully.

Of course, we can't blame the government for the Covid-19 pandemic. It is a global phenomenon. However, could India have had a better policy response? For a month and a half after the first Covid-19 case in India, US President Donald Trump's visit and the Delhi riots distracted the country. Putting on a show for Trump became a priority. The pandemic was not a priority. The riots are a result of politics that, frankly, is undermining India's economic and national security.

But even when the government did act, the policy response seemed hurried with little application of mind. The economy came to a screeching halt. Millions of workers walked home listlessly, some dying on the way, even as the entire economy came to a standstill. As our eyes were transfixed on a slow moving humanitarian disaster, the world too was watching. For all the talk of a five trillion dollar economy, the roar of Make in India, and bullet trains connecting smart cities, the reality was entirely different. Limited state capacity and centralisation of decision-making resulted in a breathtakingly incompetent Covid-19 response. Surely this did not escape China's attention.

> Ensure that humanitarian needs and the weakest implementation links receive the highest attention. Decentralise decision-making, ensure transparency and accountability, and effectively communicate information. Ensure that the opposition is fully informed, especially on national security

By all accounts, the Chinese took their time in preparing for the confrontation at Galwan Valley and at Pangong Tso. They struck at an opportune moment, when India was struggling, and killed and captured Indian officers and soldiers. But it should not have come to this. Locals in the border areas have been raising an alarm over Chinese encroachment of grazing lands for months. The PM's assurance that not an inch of India is under Chinese control appears divorced from ground realities.

All three crises—health, economic, and national security—could do lasting damage. For example, the economy may not be able to recover to its pre-Covid-19 trajectory for years. In the US, there are fears that the economy may take a decade to recover from the pandemic and related lockdowns. Mind you, the lockdowns in the US were nowhere close to the stringent lockdowns in India. On the national security front too, India's confrontation with China could have serious implications. Friend and foe alike are taking notice of China's aggressive use of PM Modi's statement as a propaganda tool against India.

Despite the severity of these crises, the government can limit the damage and ensure a quicker recovery. While it isn't possible to offer detailed recommendations through this column, I list broad principles that must inform the government's policy framework.

First, do no harm. Think through the consequences of policies before enacting them. Second, ensure that humanitarian needs and the weakest implementation links receive the highest attention. Third, decentralise decision-making, ensure transparency and accountability, and effectively communicate information. Fourth, bring in expertise to help fill gaps. It is abundantly clear that the government does not have all the answers. Fifth, especially on national security, ensure that the opposition is fully informed and on board with the government's strategy.

Finally, it is important for the country to have social inclusion and cohesion. Instead of targeting opposition voices, journalists and dissenters, the government must strengthen democratic institutions. Only a united India, unequivocally wedded to the Constitution's values, can navigate this perfect storm. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

(Views are personal. Tweets@SalmanSoz)

THERE IS NO VIABLE OPPOSITION IN BIHAR

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Just a couple of months ago before the lockdown started, the dominant political buzz in Bihar was about second-guessing the viable alternative to Nitish Kumar. Three plausible scenarios were offered—a BJP-led coalition with local parties; a Prashant Kishor-managed third front roping in leaders like Asaduddin Owaisi, Kanhaiya Kumar and others; and an RJD-led existing alliance. With Amit Shah effectively shooting down the idea of the BJP deserting the JD(U) and the Prashant Kishor initiative proving to be a non-starter, only the RJD-led alliance remains a relevant option. However, it is pertinent to ask whether the RJD is a viable opposition to take on the Nitish-led NDA in Bihar.

The test of viability of any political party or alliance in Bihar since 1990 is contingent on it meeting two criteria: the necessary condition and the sufficient condition. While the necessary condition requires a party/alliance to fully command the loyalty of its core support base, the sufficient condition requires it to win over a section of the opposition's core support base. No party or alliance in Bihar has won state elections without meeting both the criteria. In other words, an electoral victory necessitates the winning of a section of caste/community who are perceived to be politically hostile to the party seeking their accommodation.

For instance, Lalu Yadav was able to sustain his 15-year hegemony from 1990-2005 not only by holding on to the larger segments of OBCs, Dalits and Muslims, but by effectively winning over a section of upper caste Rajputs who otherwise were dead opposed to the Mandal movement.

Similarly, the Nitish-led NDA managed to trounce the RJD in 2005 and 2010 not only by commanding the loyalty of the new core-support base of upper castes, non-Yadav OBCs and Mahadalits, but also by garnering the support of a section of Muslims despite their opposition to the BJP. The same was true for the 2015 state Assembly election wherein Nitish succeeded in fetching the support of upper castes despite being in an alliance with Lalu.

Thus, in every case, the electoral victory fulfilled the twin criteria of commanding one's core support base and splitting the same of the rival party/alliance.

Let us measure the state of the RJD in terms of its ability to meet these yardsticks.

In post-Lalu RJD, the line of succession is unambiguously clear in favour of Tejashwi Yadav. Despite his lacklustre leadership and lack of political maturity, he is the supreme leader of not only the party but also his caste men. Though he lacks the charisma of his father, no other Yadav leader in any party in Bihar can match his appeal among their caste electorate. Further, the flip-flop by Nitish on his alliance with the BJP and support to the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, augur well for Tejashwi as an overwhelming majority of Muslims are left with no other option but to support him as he heads an opposition party with some electoral relevance. In this sense, the RJD meets the first condition of commanding its core support base of 'MY' (Muslims and Yadavs) that accounts for nearly 30% of the electorate. However, it is on the second condition of winning over a segment of the politically hostile support base—crucial for electoral victory—that the RJD fails the test miserably. Three reasons are responsible for the same.

> The test of viability of any party or alliance in Bihar since 1990 is contingent on it meeting two criteria: fully commanding the loyalty of its core support base and winning over a section of the opposition's core support base

First, the current RJD leadership has lost the battle of perception. It has successively failed in striking a chord with its erstwhile support base of non-Yadav OBCs in general and EBCs and Mahadalits in particular. The image of the RJD still remains that of a caste party whose reign signified a partnership between the criminal organisations and the government. Even the party's recent agitation over the killing of RJD leader J P Yadav was perceived as a case of selective outrage due to caste association rather than a concern for law and order. His own allies, Hindustan Awam Morcha Secular (HAM (S)) president, Jitan Ram Manjhi, and RLSP leaders took exception over the inconsistencies in exhibiting outrage. Thus, in popular parlance, the RJD is still caught in its old image of being a Yadav-centric party.

Second, the party tried to address this lacuna by aligning with other subaltern caste leaders like Mukesh Sahni, Upendra Kushwaha and Jitan Ram Manjhi. However, the communities that these leaders claim to command have successively demonstrated a distinct pattern since 2014. Overwhelmingly, they voted for the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections (2014 and 2019) and Nitish (2015) in the state election. In fact, these leaders themselves lost the election from their chosen constituencies. Hence, these alliances will not help the RJD in reaching out to the majority of the non-Yadav OBCs and Dalits.

Thirdly, in striking contrast to Lalu, who garnered the support of upper caste Rajputs despite intensifying the rhetoric of Mandal discourse, it's a long shot for Tejashwi to retain even a fraction of them. Not only has the ageing Rajput leadership of the party already lost its appeal, there seems to be intense infighting among them. The resignation of senior RJD leader Raghuvansh Prasad Singh from the party post is a case in point.

Thus, unlike Lalu and Nitish in the past, the current RJD doesn't pass the second criterion of moving beyond its core support base and winning over the segments that appear to be otherwise opposed to it. The core 'MY' support base would place it as the prime opposition, but the perception of its parochial association with the same will prevent the party from putting up a spirited fight. Hence, the ensuing election in Bihar is going to be a one-way affair.

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Relief to depositors

The decision by the Union Cabinet to bring all urban and multi-state cooperative banks under the Reserve Bank of India is a good step. It gives comfort and huge relief to depositors, as these banks have faced multiple corruption issues and had structural weaknesses.
Ravi Teja Kathuripalli, Hyderabad

Centre keeps its word

The Union government has kept its word and decided to bring urban and multi-state cooperative banks under the purview of the central bank as announced in the Budget. This will be welcomed by most stakeholders. This decision may, however, cause heartburn among political parties that see the cooperative sector as their fiefdom.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Trump's eye on re-election

This is with reference to the editorial *Trump's visa ban hits Indian techies, companies hardest* (June 25). With the pandemic as an excuse, the US President has made the law tougher for the sake of re-election. The ban can even affect the US economy in the future.
Vinod Narayanan, Thiruvananthapuram

Will hurt America

The editorial has evaluated the various aspects of the US President's executive order to halt visas for foreign workers. It will limit access to overseas talent and lead to more firms in the US moving work offshore. Google CEO Sunder Pichai, who immigrated to America from India, has highlighted the critical contribution of immigrants in boosting the IT sector and economy of the US.
Jayashree Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Poaching and connivance

This is with reference to the editorial *Apathy for wildlife in Odisha* (June 25). Wilful negligent acts by authorities are often excused as inadvertence or error of judgement. Any deliberate failure to make a reasonable enquiry despite suspicion gives rise to an inference of knowledge of connivance.
Sureshbabu Kalyansundaram, email

Awareness about wildlife

It is unfortunate that incidents of poaching of wild animals have become a regular affair in Odisha. Wild animals have the same rights as humans to live on earth and enjoy the natural resources. In fact, they have certain roles to play in our ecosystem. Education about wildlife conservation must be conducted on a sustained basis to increase awareness.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Honour for India, Kerala

It is an honour for India, specifically Kerala, that the UN has recognised the state's efforts in fighting Covid-19. Health Minister K K Shailaja was the only speaker representing India in the event organised by the world body to honour leaders who have done commendable work in battling the pandemic.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Propaganda for Putin

The grand World War II commemorations in Moscow were primarily designed to lift Russian President Vladimir Putin's approval ratings before the July 1 nationwide vote that could extend his rule until 2036. Putin has been making democracy in Russia a mockery.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Pieces on historical places

This is with reference to *Kalgi, home to Ragamala sculptures & dilapidated temples* (June 25). Kudos to the newspaper for publishing such interesting pieces on historical places.
R K Anantha Srinivas, Bengaluru

Neglect of priceless heritage

The author has done yeoman service by bringing to light this neglected treasure trove of temple sculptures. I have been there and was pained to see their utter neglect. The Suryanarayana temple has exquisite sculptures, but is in ruins with weeds all around. With proper conservation, Kalgi can become a tourist attraction. Our ancient temple sculptures are unrivalled in their beauty; equally unrivalled is our neglect of this priceless heritage. Will the authorities wake up?
Krishnakumar Kulkarni, Kalaburagi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

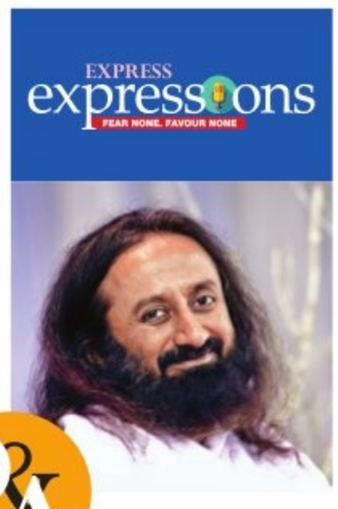
Amit Shah @AmitShah
Democracy was restored in India but it remained absent in the Congress. Interests of one family prevailed over national interests.

Mayawati @mayawati
(In Delhi) Diesel is now costlier than petrol. This is worrisome and the govt should control it soon.

Kanhaiya Kumar @kanhaiyakumar
Students and activists who questioned govt are in jails... BJP marking Emergency anniv

'Yoga boosts immunity, can help fight Covid'

Covid-19 is a man-made disaster and its cycle will not be long, said Art of Living founder ***Sri Sri Ravi Shankar****. Balance is the key to good living and India has always promoted free-thinking and encouraged re-examining of thoughts, he said in a conversation with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express*** *and author and* ***senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai*** *on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*



Do you think spirituality has become a business in India and that is not something you approve of?
I would not say spirituality has become a business... A part of it is service activity without which spirituality cannot be complete. Income is a part of any spiritual activity.

Is it akin to merchandising?
Merchandising is, you can get it only if you have the money. Here, we are teaching free programmes in prisons, villages, slums. It cannot be called entirely as merchandising, but definitely a portion of finances is attached to yoga. Yoga is a 32 billion dollar industry in America. I find nothing wrong on us encashing on it or we will leave it to others to encash.

So, it has to become an industry in India as well?
We think anything commercial is not good. This perspective should change. We haven't owned yoga worldwide; we need to do that. The AYUSH ministry has started owning it.

Most of the yoga gurus are coming in proximity with the ruling establishment. They are seen with political leaders than ever before.
For anything to grow, you need support of the State. Had yoga received the support of the State earlier, it could have perhaps covered more part of the globe. The recognition of yoga from the State is crucial. It is not politics.

Do you think yoga has got more recognition under Modi government than during earlier regimes?
The leadership understood the value of these ancient methods and why we should recognise it. Modiji has created a separate ministry. That needs to be lauded. Ayurveda was totally ignored.

Have your disciples come to you with issues of different nature during this period (of Covid and lockdown)?
Yes, every day we are counselling people... many suicidal tendencies. People have reported depression and domestic fights.

One of your greatest contributions is you have brought back playfulness to spirituality. Is it not particularly important in these dark times?
Spirituality has to lighten you up. Yoga should make you like a child again.

Do you feel there is an imbalance in terms of thinking and actions?
Imbalance is not a permanent state. It is a temporary state. People look for comfort...This is how yoga has become popular throughout the world.

Has there been an understanding that science and spirituality will take the world forward together, that they are not in opposition?
They are not opposite. In the times of Covid-19, people are anxious. So, one needs inner strength. Meditation and pranayama boost your immune system. The West has accepted yoga not just because of philosophy but because of its benefits on physiological and psychological levels. The WHO has expressed concern that the biggest post-pandemic issue is mental health. Yoga and meditation are the answers. There is no other way to go about it.

Have you seen a gradual change in the way the world looks at yoga?
Yes. Earlier, the West saw yoga differently. They thought it was only for the recluse. When I started teaching yoga abroad many years ago, the concept was different. Slowly it started changing. It's more acceptable, in the mainstream now.

Healthcare workers in protective suits arrive in a locality in Malad, Mumbai, on Thursday to detect infected patients in a bid to control the pandemic | PTI

Delhi overtakes Mumbai; India tally near 17K

Central team to visit Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana to review outbreak management

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday recorded 16,922 new cases of Covid-19 in the last 24 hours — highest so far for a day — taking the nationwide tally to 4,73,105.

As per the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's update on Thursday morning, the number of active cases now stands at 1,86,514. The country also registered 418 deaths in the last 24 hours, which pushed its fatality count to 14,894.

The country had recorded the highest single-day jump of nearly 16,000 Covid-19 cases on Wednesday. Delhi, which has become the second worst-hit state in terms of coronavirus burden and fatalities, overtook Mumbai after the number of cases soared by 3,788 to touch 70,390. Mumbai has so far recorded 69,625 cases, according to official figures.

The health ministry, meanwhile, announced that a central team led by joint secretary Lav Agarwal will visit Gujarat, Maharashtra and Telangana for four days starting Friday to review the outbreak management. "The team will interact with the state officials and coordinate with them to strengthen ongoing efforts for management of Covid-19," said a government statement.

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> A govt statement

The Centre underlined that the country now has 1,007 diagnostic labs to carry out Covid-19 testing, including 734 in the government sector and 273 private labs.

It also said that during the last 24 hours, a total of 13,012 Covid-19 patients have been cured, taking the cumulative number of those who have recovered to 2,71,696. The recovery rate for the infectious disease has now reached 57.43 per cent.

Confirmed cases per lakh population in India currently stand at 33.39 against the world's 120.21. Also, deaths per lakh population in India are amongst the lowest in the world with 1.06 fatalities per lakh against the world average of 6.24 per lakh.

'RAJIV GANDHI FOUNDATION BUILT ON CHINESE FUND'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

STEPPING up attack on the Congress on the anniversary of Emergency, the BJP on Thursday accused the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (RGF) of taking donations from the Chinese embassy and scripting studies to favour free trade agreement (FTA), which favoured China. The party also lobbed the dynasty barb at the Grand Old Party once again.

Taking out a list of partner organisations of the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and its donors for 2005-06, BJP chief J P Nadda and Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad alleged that the Foundation received donations from the Chinese embassy to the tune of $3,00,000 and soon commissioned a series of studies to advocate free trade agreement with China. The BJP claimed that the trade deficit with China ballooned 33 times between 2003-04 and 2013-14, when the Congress-led UPA was in power.

The RGF is headed by Congress president Sonia Gandhi and its board consists of former prime minister Manmohan Singh, former finance minister P Chidambaram, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

BJP president J P Nadda addresses party workers in MP via video-conference | PTI

> **I was surprised that the RGF had taken money from the Chinese embassy, and used the fund to conduct studies to favour free trade agreement with China CBSE** — J P Nadda, BJP president

Prasad told reporters that the reasons for the Congress to not condemn China for the LAC violence could be the close relations as substantiated in the donations received by the RGF. He said the reports by the RGF in 2009-11 strongly advocated FTA with China, arguing that the comprehensive trade pact would favour India.

The BJP demanded that the Congress should come clean on the "MoU signed with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in 2008".

Union Home Minister Amit Shah also trained his guns at the Congress, wondering the link between the Emergency and the dynasty of the party. "Why does the Emergency mindset remain; why are leaders who don't belong to the dynasty can't speak up; why are leaders getting frustrated in the Congress? The interests of one family prevailed over party interests and national interests," he tweeted.

TOUGH ACTION

Rajasthan, Maha ban sale of Patanjali's 'corona kit'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Jaipur and Mumbai

THE Rajasthan government is set to initiate action against Patanjali Ayurved's drugs coronil and swasari, touted as an ayurvedic cure for COVID-19.

Labelling Baba Ramdev's claim of having found a Corona drug as a 'fraud', Rajasthan Health Minister Raghu said, "No human clinical trial of a drug can be done without the permission of the state government and action will be taken against those who mislead the people by doing 'clinical trials' without permission."

He also announced that Patanjali's corona kit cannot be sold in the state without permission of the AYUSH ministry. The state health department has already served a notice to NIMS Hospital in Jaipur, which reportedly collaborated with Ramdev's Patanjali Research Institute for clinical trials.

The Maharashtra government also said it will not allow sale of the drug unless it passes all scientific tests. State home minister Anil Deshmukh said sale of "spurious medicines" can't be allowed as it it can endanger the lives of the people.

He also welcomed the Ayush Ministry's move to ban the advertisement of Coronil. "Claims of a cure for corona without sharing clinical trials, sample size details, registration with authorities can't be acceptable," he tweeted.

Generic version of remdesivir for Covid in 5 states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A Hyderabad based pharmaceutical company has dispatched first 20,000 vials of the generic version of Ebola drug remdesivir that has shown some efficacy in moderately sick Covid-19 patients to five states in the country.

The states that are getting the first batch of the medicine, an intravenous formulation, include Delhi, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Telangana.

The company, Hetero, which has prepared the first generic version of the drug in India, has named it Covifor and kept a price of ₹5,400 for a vial of 100 mg, sources in the Central Drugs Standards Organisation said.

The medicine, however, will not be available in the open market and can be procured only by hospitals as it has been granted only a restricted emergency use authorisation, officials said adding that patients or their kin will have to give informed consent before getting the experimental drug administered.

The recommended dose for adults and paediatric patients is 200 mg on Day 1 followed by once daily maintenance doses of 100 mg for five days, which means the cost of the medicine's course per patient will be ₹37,800.

So far in India, remdesivir has been tried only as part of a WHO solidarity trial —undertaken to assess the efficacy of several repurposed drugs against Covid-19.

The drug has emerged as one of the few repurposed medicines that has been found to help Covid 19 patients. The National Institutes of Health in the US had last month said its data from the drug's trial showed it offers the most benefit for Covid-19 patients who need extra oxygen, but do not require mechanical ventilation.

Preliminary results had shown that patients who received remdesivir had a 31 per cent faster recovery than those who received placebo.

Hetero's next batch of the drug is likely to be sent to Kolkata, Indore, Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Bhubaneshwar, Ranchi, Vijayawada, Kochi, Trivandrum and Goa as the company has set a target to manufacture one lakh vials of the drug in three-four weeks.

Six companies can sell the drug
Cipla and Hetero are among 6 companies that have licensing agreements with US-based Gilead to make and sell remdesivir in 127 countries.

Onus to ease tensions not on us, India changed status quo: China envoy

SEEKING to reach out to New Delhi after raising tensions in eastern Ladakh to a fever pitch, China on Thursday said it was ready to work with India to deal with the military standoff, and asked it to meet the halfway. "Suspicion and friction" go against the aspirations of people of the two countries, Chinese Ambassador to India **Sun Weidong** said in an interview to a news agency.

India and China are able to properly manage their differences, the envoy said, but at the same time put the onus to ease the tension on New Delhi and called upon it to avoid taking actions that may "complicate" the situation in eastern Ladakh.

"We hope the Indian side meets the Chinese side halfway, avoids taking actions that may complicate the border situation and takes concrete actions to maintain stability in the border areas," he said. At present, the overall situation in the China-India border areas is "stable and controllable", he added.

The Indian and Chinese armies have been locked in a bitter standoff at multiple locations in eastern Ladakh for the last six weeks, and the tension escalated manifold after 20 Indian soldiers were killed in the Galwan Valley clash on June 15.

The Chinese ambassador said "mutual respect and support" meets the long-term interests of both countries. "China and India are both large developing countries and emerging economies with more than one billion people, and both have the historic mission of realising our own development and revitalisation," he said.

However, he asserted that the onus was not on China to ease tensions. "The onus is not on China. The Indian side crossed the LAC for provocation and attacked the Chinese border troops. The Indian forces seriously violated agreements on border issues between the two countries," the ambassador said.

Repeating his government's stand — which has been rejected by India — that Indian troops were responsible for the Galwan clash, Sun indicated that the onus was on India to improve the situation in eastern Ladakh.

He said the two sides kept peace for decades in Galwan Valley, but alleged that since the beginning of 2020, the Indian side has built facilities at the LAC, "changing the status quo of ground control". *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Gout drug shows higher survival in Covid cases

New Delhi: Anti-inflammatory drug Colchicine's randomised clinical trial showed increased survival in hospitalised Covid-19 patients, according to a study. The oral drug is used in India in gout. During the trial, those who received colchicine had significant improved time to clinical deterioration.

China's non-adherence to bilateral agreements led to June 15 clash: MEA

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

TERMING Wednesday's diplomatic talks as a 'significant development', India on Thursday said it was China's non-adherence to agreements and understandings that led to the June 15 violent clash in Galwan Valley.

"The troop build-up along the LAC was in violation of the June 6 Corps Commander-level agreement, where both sides had agreed to respect the LAC and refrain from doing anything that might alter the status quo," MEA spokesperson **Anurag Srivastava** said.

His comments came a day after the Chinese reiterated their accusations that Indian troops were to be blamed for the clash.

Detailing the sequence of events that led to the June 15 incident, the spokesperson said the Chinese had hindered India's normal, traditional patrolling in the Galwan Valley in early May. "In mid-May, the Chinese side sought to change the status quo in other areas of the Western Sector. We had registered our protest through both diplomatic and military channels and made it clear that any such change was unacceptable. Subsequently, the Senior Commanders met on 6 June and agreed on a process for de-escalation and disengagement along the LAC that involved reciprocal actions. Both sides had agreed to respect and abide by the LAC and not undertake any activity to alter the status quo," he said.

According to the ministry, the Chinese side departed from these understandings and sought to erect structures just across the LAC. "When this attempt was foiled, they took violent actions on June 15 that directly resulted in casualties. Thereafter, both sides remain deployed in large numbers in the region, while military and diplomatic contacts are continuing," he said.

Srivastava said amassing a large contingent of troops and arms along the LAC was not in accordance with bilateral agreements, especially the 1993 Agreement on the Maintenance of Peace and Tranquility along the LAC.

Reiterating that the Indian side always respected the agreements, he said, "We expect the Chinese side to sincerely follow up on this understanding and ensure the expeditious restoration of peace and tranquility."

MAHARASHTRA

Rights groups flag 'shocking state' of jails, isolation centres

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CIVIL society organisations have written to Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on the poor condition of prisons and quarantine facilities in the state amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

The signatories include Amnesty International-India, Alternative Law Forum-Bengaluru, Association for Democratic Rights-Punjab, Association for Protection of Democratic Rights-West Bengal and Prisons Forum-Karnataka, among others.

The "shocking state of affairs" at these facilities was recently flagged by human rights activist Gautam Navlakha, an accused in the Bhima Koregaon case, the groups wrote. "Of those accused in this case, nine including Gautam Navlakha and Varvara Rao have been lodged in Taloja Central Prison in Navi Mumbai and two women political prisoners have been lodged at Byculla jail," the letter said.

The organisations appealed for interim bail or emergency parole for undertrials or convicts who are above 60 years of age and medically vulnerable, irrespective of the offences they are booked under. They also appealed to Thackeray to ensure social distancing norms are implemented inside jails and quarantine facilities.

The letter further urged the government to ensure there are regular and effective contacts between inmates, their families and lawyers through phone and videoconferencing until physical meetings start.

KANPUR FIASCO

The Press Council of India sought a response from the Uttar Pradesh government on an FIR lodged against media institutions for publishing news items on a government-run shelter home in Kanpur

34 BABUS TO SUPERVISE ATMA NIRBHAR NIDHI SCHEME

Ahmedabad	36	28	Mumbai	34	28
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Jaipur	35	25	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	36	26	Lucknow	32	28
Chennai	38	28	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	30	16	Chandigarh	33	26

LIGHTNING KILLS OVER 100 IN BIHAR AND UP

While at least 88 people were killed in Bihar, UP accounted for about 20 deaths as rain and thunderstorm hit the two states

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & NAMITA BAJPAI @ Patna & Lucknow

OVER 100 people, including dozens of farmers and labourers, were killed in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh due to lightning and thunderstorm as heavy monsoon rains lashed the two states on Thursday.

In Uttar Pradesh, around 20 people lost life and over a dozen injured after getting struck by lightning in various districts. While 13 people were killed in Gorakhpur-Basti division, four and three deaths were reported from Prayagraj and Ambedkarnagar. Another 13-14 people also sustained burn injuries. Three died in Siddharthnagar and one in Kushinagar in Gorakhpur divisions.

Most of the farmers and the labourers were working in paddy fields amid heavy rains and thunderstorms, officials said On Thursday, UP received heavy to moderate measuring an average 33.4 mm rainfall across eastern and a few places in central and western regions. The MeT office predicted that most parts of eastern UP and some in western region will continue to receive heavy to moderate spells of rains till June 28.

Of the 88 people killed in Bihar, Gopalganj district reported the maximum deaths (13) followed by eight deaths each from Madhubani and Nawada, six each in Bhagalpur and Siwan, and five each in East Champaran, Darbhanga, and Banka. Khagaria, West Champaran, Samastipur, Sheohar, Kishanganj, Saran, Jehanabad, Sitamarhi, Jamui, Purnia, Supaul, Aurangabad, Buxar, Madhepura, and Kaimur also reported fatalities.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar announced ex gratia grant of ₹4 lakh to the families of each of the deceased. The weather department issued a high alert for all districts, especially those located near Nepal border. Confirming the deaths, principal secretary of state Disaster Management, Pratyay Amrit said district officials were providing whatever assistance are given by the state.

A woman collects drinking water from a well in flood-affected Morigaon district of Assam on Thursday | PTI

Monsoon fury: Three dead as floods, landslide lash Assam and Arunachal

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THREE people were killed in flood and landslides following incessant rains in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh on Thursday.

A minor was killed in landslide while a woman drowned at a river in Arunachal. The landslide occurred in Itanagar. The woman, who hailed from neighbouring Naharlagun, drowned while crossing the river on Wednesday. The body was fished out on Thursday.

> An ex gratia of ₹4 lakh will be given to the kin of the girl. Officials have been told to continously monitor the situation
>
> Pema Khandu, Arunachal Pradesh CM

Chief Minister Pema Khandu said landslides and flood left trails of largescale devastation in the state. Assuring all possible support, he directed the authorities to continuously monitor the situation.

Khandu appealed to people living in lowland and landslide-prone areas to immediately shift to safer locations in Arunchal Pradesh.

In Assam, one person died in the flood taking the flood toll to 15. Twenty-one others were killed in landslides earlier. Over 1.89 lakh people in nine districts are affected by the flood.

According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority, a total of 19,430 hectares of cropland was affected. Altogether, 11,468 affected people were lodged in 49 relief camps. The floodwater also inundated Baghjan Oil Field where a fire had broken out following a blowout at an oil well.

Javadekar bypasses official's proposal over draft EIA rules

Why are activists up in arms against govt

The new green clearance rules include controversial provisions of bypassing public hearing for infrastructure projects and allowing projects without mandatory green clearance. Tongad has moved Delhi HC for extension of time for inviting public comments. The matter is listed for hearing on Friday.

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

TO push a new set of environment clearance rules, Union environment minister Prakash Javadekar decided to overrule suggestion by a senior ministry official to extend timeframe for inviting public comments by six months.

Instead, Javadekar decided that the draft of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) notification brought by the ministry on March 23 will only be open for comments for three months till June 30, according to an RTI response.

The draft has received wide criticism and over 4,000 representations. Even former environment minister Jairam Ramesh wrote to Javadekar seeking extension of deadline for public comments and proper discussion as the rule seeks to dilute key green norms

The file notings show that Geeta Menon, joint secretary, MoEFCC, wrote to Javadekar that "Since the EIA notification and any change thereto is of great significance to the management of environment in the country as a whole and to the matters of access and utilisation of natural resources and it is suggested that we may extend the time frame to a total of 180 days from the time of issue on March 23."

"The stand of the minister shows that he is in a hurry in this matter. After all, why is he rushing his anti-environment draft?" asked Vikrant Tongad, who filed the RTI.

Even wedding was targeted: Family

The family alleged that the accused also threatened to disrupt the wedding of the victim's elder sister if they did not withdraw the case. The wedding was fixed for June 29

> The police will conduct a detailed and impartial probe in this sensitive case. No culprit will be spared and our team will look into all possibilities connected with both these cases
>
> Shiv Lal Bairwa, Additional SP of Alwar

Father of rape victim found hanging

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE father of an alleged rape victim was found hanging from a tree close to their house in Rajasthan's Alwar district.

While the local police are calling it a case of suicide, the victim's family claimed that he was murdered and has filed a case against six people.

The family has also alleged that they have been facing pressure from the accused in the rape case for a compromise.

According to reports, the teenage girl was allegedly raped by the main accused with the help of two friends in Ramgarh town a few days ago.

The victim lodged a complaint against the trio at the local police station. Her family alleged that police did not take immediate action and allowed the culprits to build pressure on them for a compromise.

When the matter was raised by the media, the police registered a case on June 20 and arrested the main accused under the POCSO Act. However, the other two were not arrested.

On Wednesday, the victim's father was found hanging from a tree barely 500 metres from their house. His family members alleged that the accused had called him on Tuesday night. They alleged that he was murdered and his body hanged from the tree. A complaint has been registered against six people in this matter. The probe will now be handled by a DSP-level officer. Shiv Lal Bairwa, Additional SP of Alwar, said no culprit will be spared.

India concedes H1B visa suspension will affect professionals, to assess loss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday said that it was assessing the impact of US President Donald Trump's decision to freeze non-immigrant work visas till December, a move likely to affect thousands of Indians.

"This is likely to affect movement of Indian skilled professionals who avail of these non-immigrant visa programmes to work lawfully in the US. We are assessing the impact of the order on Indian nationals and industry in consultation with stakeholders," Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

> The US has always welcomed talent and we hope our professionals will continue to be welcomed in USA in the future
>
> MEA spokesperson

"People-to-people linkages and trade and economic cooperation, especially in technology and innovation sectors, are an important dimension of the US-India partnership."

Indian IT companies are amongst the biggest beneficiaries of the US H-1B visa regime.

The MEA spokesperson said that high-skilled Indian professionals bring important skill sets, bridge technological gaps and impart a competitive edge to the US economy.

"They have also been a critical component of the workforce that is at the forefront of providing Covid-19 related assistance in key sectors, including health, information technology and financial services," he said. "The US has always welcomed talent and we hope our professionals will continue to be welcomed in USA in the future," Srivastava added.

EXPRESS READ

'Working with Nepal on flood control'

New Delhi: India on Thursday said that it was coordinating with Nepal on a real-time basis to minimise damage caused due to floods amid reports that the neighbouring country was causing hindrance to flood-related works along the border. "There is already an existing bilateral mechanism with regard to flooding and inundation works. The embankment and anti-erosion works have already commenced," the MEA spokesperson said.

IPS officer files plaint against J&K DGP

Srinagar: Senior IPS officer Basant Rath lodged a written complaint against J&K DGP Dilbagh Singh. The IG Home Guards filed the complaint against Singh with the Gandhi Nagar police station. "I am not asking you to lodge an FIR against the person mentioned above (Singh). I'm just asking you to make this letter a part of the Daily Diary. Today. Now. In case something bad happens, you should know whose number you should dial," he wrote.

COVID EFFECT

Train services cancelled till August 12

NEW DELHI: All regular mail, express and passenger services as well as suburban trains have been cancelled till August 12, the Railway Board said on Thursday.

Sources said that the decision was taken keeping in mind the increasing number of coronavirus cases in the country. However, all special trains — 12 pairs running on the Rajdhani routes since May 12 and 100 pairs operating since June 1 — will continue, they said.

The limited special suburban services which began recently in Mumbai to ferry essential services personnel identified by the local authorities will also continue to run, officials said.

"All tickets booked for the regular time-tabled trains for journey date from 01.07.20 to 12.08.20 also stand cancelled. Full refund will be generated," the Railway Board order stated.

Earlier, the national transporter had cancelled all trains till June 30. *PTI*

PANEL SUGGESTS

'Students with no internet can return to hostels'

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THE panel, in its report, recommended that "Semester I (2020-21) classes for all UG and PG programs be conducted in online mode for all courses, with short term and smaller weightage evaluations through viva, online quizzes, take-home exams, online exams etc."

It suggested that only students who lack access to a proper internet connection be permitted to return to campuses so that they can attend online classes using the internet facility provided by the hostels.

Lab courses or components of courses be deferred to a later date, maybe next summer, it said. The panel also recommended that projects to be given to students pursuing BTech, MTech or other programs preferably be theoretical or computational or something that can be completed remotely.

"The situation will be reviewed again in October," the committee said.

According to sources, a meeting of the standing council is expected next week to deliberate on the issue.

Assam minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, NPP head Congrad Sangma with his MLAs after meeting BJP president JP Nadda

Biren Singh govt survives in Manipur as four NPP MLAs back in fold, Cong livid

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE N Biren Singh-led BJP government in Manipur survived as all the four MLAs of ally National People's Party (NPP) returned to the ruling dispensation on Thursday.

BJP president JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah resolved the political crisis as they assured the NPP that they would personally address its grievances. After landing in Imphal from Delhi along with NPP president Conrad Sangma and BJP's troubleshooter in the Northeast Himanta Biswa Sarma, the quartet drove to the Raj Bhawan and withdrew their resignations.

The withdrawal of support by the four legislators as well as an Trinamool and an independent MLAs and resignation by three BJP MLAs from the party and the Assembly had reduced the three-year-old government to a minority. The NPP MLAs and the party state brass were miffed with Singh's "autocratic" style of functioning. His fate was not known but it appears that he will continue as the CM.

Oppn targets Guv

The Congress was critical of the BJP and Governor Najma Heptulla. The Speaker disqualifying selected MLAs who were supporting the party was a "clear dishonour" to democratic principles, it said.

"We had a meeting on Wednesday with the BJP president and the Home Minister. We expressed our grievances and concerns that we are having out as a political ally. We expressed everything in details and both understood what the problem is. They have assured us that all issues will be addressed and taken care of. They will personally look into these issues. As such, we have decided that we will be withdrawing our resignations," Sangma said outside the Imphal airport.

He said the assurance by Nadda and Shah had given the NPP "a lot of confidence". "The four NPP MLAs will continue as ministers but with changes in their portfolios. We decided on continuing our support to the BJP keeping in mind the interests of Manipur and its people," Sangma said.

A subdued Ambubachi at Kamakhya temple

It was a dull Ambubachi Mela at the historic Kamakhya temple as the temple management marked the annual event without a congregation due to the Covid pandemic. The festival usually draws a large number of devotees. Only, a select group of priests were permitted to perform the rituals during the four-day festival. The Ambubachi without the Mela was unprecedented in the centuries-old temple. Even during the height of Assam Agitation of the 1980s, the temple dedicated to Goddess Kamakhya held the mela.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Cops fail to arrest 'nationalist' in Kolkata

A team of Guwahati Police, which went to Kolkata recently to arrest one Garga Chatterjee, returned empty-handed. Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal had ordered the arrest of Chatterjee, a self-proclaimed 'nationalist', for hurting Assamese sentiments by allegedly insulting the first Ahom king Chaolung Sukaphaa. King Sukaphaa had founded the Ahom dynasty and is credited with building "Greater Assam". Chatterjee had described Sukaphaa as a Chinese invader. The Guwahati police team said it could not locate Chatterjee due to non-cooperation from Kolkata Police. The government has secured an arrest warrant against Chatterjee from a court in Guwahati. Earlier, a case was registered against him in Assam's Dibrugarh.

14-day lockdown in parts of Guwahati

A 14-day lockdown has been enforced in parts of the city after over 100 cases of COVID-19 were detected without travel history in recent times. The Kamrup (Metro) district authorities exempted emergency and essential services from the lockdown's purview. They also warned stern action against any violators. District Magistrate Biswajit Pegu said that the disease is already in the community and the step was taken to prevent its further transmission. Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has recently said at least 144 Covid cases without any travel history were recorded in the city.

Call for boycott of Chinese products

In the aftermath of the recent clashes along LAC, there is palpable anger against China in Guwahati and the rest of Assam. Some even took to streets to vent their ire shouting slogans against China and praising the Indian soldiers for their gallantry. Meanwhile, a showroom in Guwahati has stopped selling Chinese gadgets and appliances. The showroom, Next Electronics, said it had already returned mobile phones, LED TVs, refrigerators, washing machines that were manufactured in China as a mark of protest.

6,000 jobs

Qantas plans to cut at least 6,000 jobs and keep 15,000 more workers on extended furloughs as the airline tries to survive the coronavirus pandemic

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	18	LC	Los Angeles	25	16	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	13	5	LC
Doha	42	29	SNY	Moscow	26	16	SNY
Dubai	41	31	SNY	New York	29	21	LC
Houston	29	23	LC	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	28	19	LC	Toronto	29	18	SNY
London	27	15	LR	Washington DC	31	21	LC

UPCOMING

Pelosi unveils Obamacare expansion plans

WASHINGTON

FLICKING a dismissive jab at President Donald Trump, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi unveiled a plan on Wednesday to expand "Obamacare," even as Trump's administration is about to file arguments in a Supreme Court case to strike it down.

Pelosi announced an upcoming floor vote on her measure, setting up a debate that will juxtapose the Democrats' top policy issue, Trump's unrelenting efforts to dismantle Obama's legacy, and the untamed coronavirus pandemic.

On Thursday, the Trump administration is expected to file papers with the Supreme Court arguing that the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional. Pelosi wants her bill on the House floor on Monday.

Trying to overturn a health insurance expansion providing coverage to about 20 million people "was wrong any time," Pelosi said.

"Now, it is beyond stupid," she added. "Beyond stupid."

Covid-19 cases are rising in major states like Texas, Florida and California, and millions of workers who have lost coverage in the economic shutdown to contain the virus can rely on the health law as a backup.

The White House said Pelosi is just playing politics. "Instead of diving back into partisan games, Democrats should continue to work with the president on these important issues and ensuring our country emerges from this pandemic stronger than ever," spokesman Judd Deere said on Wednesday in a statement.

Pelosi's legislation has no chance in the Republican-controlled Senate. *AP*

A traveller wearing a face shield looks at his phone outside the arrivals area at Los Angeles International Airport on Wednesday | AP

Texas applies brakes on its road to reopening

HOUSTON: Texas on Thursday halted steps to reopen its economy, the state governor said, after a rise in cases as the US struggles to quell the disease. "The State of Texas will pause any further phases to open Texas as the state responds to the recent increase in positive Covid-19 cases and hospitalisations," Governor Greg Abbott's office announced in a statement. Abbott also asked residents to wear masks and respect social distancing guidelines *AFP*

US overwhelmed by virus resurgence

Texas state puts a hold on elective surgeries

HOUSTON

A CORONAVIRUS resurgence is wiping out two months of progress in the US and sending infections to dire new levels across the South and West, with hospital administrators and health experts warning on Wednesday that politicians and a tired-of-being-cooped-up public are letting a disaster unfold.

The US recorded a one-day total of 34,700 new confirmed Covid-19 cases, the highest level since late April, when the number peaked at 36,400, according to a count kept by Johns Hopkins University.

While newly confirmed infections have been declining steadily in early hot spots such as New York and New Jersey, several other states set single-day records this week, including Arizona, California, Mississippi, Nevada, Texas and Oklahoma.

The virus has been blamed for over 1,20,000 US deaths — the highest toll in the world — and more than 2.3 million confirmed infections nationwide.

On Wednesday, the widely cited University of Washington computer model of the outbreak projected nearly 1,80,000 deaths by October 1.

Meanwhile in Texas, which began lifting its shutdowns on May 1, hospitalisations have doubled and new cases have tripled in two weeks. Governor Greg Abbott told *KFDA-TV* the state is facing a "massive outbreak" and might need new local restrictions to preserve hospital space.

On Thursday, Abbott again halted elective surgeries in Texas' biggest counties in a bid to free up hospital beds after the number of patients admitted with Covid-19 has more than doubled in two weeks.

By re-imposing a ban on elective surgeries, Abbott is returning to one of his first actions when the virus emerged in Texas in March.

He later rescinded the order during a reopening of the state in May, which lifted lockdown orders. *AP*

Imran Khan calls Osama martyr, faces flak

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S Prime Minister Imran Khan on Thursday called slain al Qaeda chief and 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden a "shaheed" (martyr) and said that Islamabad faced "embarrassment" by taking part in America's war on terror.

Speaking in parliament during the budget session, Khan said the American forces entered Pakistan and killed Laden without informing Islamabad after which everyone started abusing his country.

"I don't think there's a country which supported the war on terror and had to face embarrassment for it. Pakistan was also openly blamed for US' failure in Afghanistan," the prime minister said.

"For Pakistanis across the globe, it was an embarrassing moment when the Americans came and killed Osama bin Laden at Abottabad...martyred him. The whole world started abusing us after that. Our ally came inside our country and killed someone without informing us. And, 70,000 Pakistanis died because of US' war on terror," Khan added.

Imran Khan (left) and Osama bin Laden

Bin Laden was killed by US Navy Seals in Pakistan's Abbottabad in May, 2011. Khan's remarks drew criticism from the Opposition.

"Osama bin Laden was a terrorist and our PM called him a martyr. He was behind massacre of thousands," said Khawaja Asif of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz.

"Muslims all over the world are struggling because of the discrimination they face due to recent terrorism & our PM makes it worse by calling obl a martyr of Islam!" Meena Gabeena, a Pakistani activist, said on Twitter.

Asad Durrani, a former spymaster, told *Al Jazeera* in 2015 that Pakistan's powerful Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) agency likely knew where he was hiding and hoped to use him as a bargaining chip.

Khan has long been criticised by opponents for overly sympathising with militants, with rivals once dubbing him "Taliban Khan". *Agencies*

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CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT 10158 Dated: 23.06.2020

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Tender is invited through e-Procurement Portal from agencies for the work of **"Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of H2 Gas Online leakage monitoring system for 1x500 MW of Unit-2 and 1x700 MW of Unit 3 at BTPS".** For more details please visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of **The Executive Engineer (GM)**, BTPS, KPCL, Kudithini - 583152, Bellary District, Karnataka. Mobile: +91 94482 90555.

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No: KIMS/e-Tender/35/2020-21 Date: 11.06.2020

e-Tender Notification

e-Tender invited for **Supply of Chemicals** at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

(1) Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms: 24.06.2020. (2) Pre-bid Date: 09.07.2020. (3) Last date for uploading the tender forms: 24.07.2020 before 5:00 pm. (4) Date of Submission of Samples: 24.07.2020 (5) Opening of the technical bids: 27.07.2020.

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
B-111 Bid Identification No. S.E.J.C (R&B)- 08/2020-21
No.2493 Date.22.06.2020

1.	Name of the work	: ROAD & BUILDING WORKS
2.	Total No. of Works	: 02 (Two) Nos.
3.	Estimated cost	: Rs. 128.52 Lakhs to 738.00 Lakhs.
4.	Period of completion	: 09 Months to 10 (Ten) Months
5.	Bid Cost	: Rs. 10,000/- Each
6.	Class of Contractor	: **"B" ,"A" ,"Special" & "Super"** Class.
7.	Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal	: From 10.00 hours of 30.06.2020 to 17.00 hours of 15.07.2020
8.	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal	: 17.00 hours of 15.07.2020
9.	Opening date of Bid	: 10.00 hours of 16.07.2020
10.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	: Superintending Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://tendersodisha.gov.in Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore
OIPR 34108/11/0006/2021

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Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (0) - 06 / 2020 - 21

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Bridge works as detailed below
2. Nature of work : Bridge work
3. No. of work : 01 no.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : Super / Special Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 30.06.2020 to 5.00 PM of 16.07.2020
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 17.07.2020 at 11.30 AM
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Sd/-
Chief Engineer
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(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. 908/BGK/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-1/Tr.(W&M)/F-53/996-1005 Date: 25.06.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites tender on Electronic mode for the following works on **Total Turnkey Basis.**

1) Tender No. KPTCL/BGK/SEE/220kV/Kajjidoni Tower Repl. for Replacement/ repairs of Existing tower Loc No. 304, DA+0 Type DA+6 Type tower for maintaining ground clearance on Kajjidoni to Udagatti Road of **220kV Bagalkot to Vajjarmatti** line for safety of public in TLM Section Bagalkot in TL&SSM Division, KPTCL, Bagalkot.

2) Tender No. KPTCL/BGK/SEE/110kV/Kaladagi Damaged Tower for Replacement of Existing tower Loc No. 64, SA+0 Type DA+6 Type tower for maintaining ground clearance on **110kV Bagalkot to Kaladagi** line for safety of public in TLM Section Bagalkot in TL&SSM Division, KPTCL, Bagalkot.

The tenders will be received through e-procurement mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.00 Hrs. on 26.06.2020.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

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ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ
1966ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ವಿಧಿ 28(4)ರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಐ 20 ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.ಕ್ಯೂ (ಇ) 2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.03.2020

1966ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ (1966ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 18) ವಿಧಿ 28(1)ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ದತ್ತವಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.01.2018ರ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಶೇಷ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರ ಭಾಗ-3ರ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 226 ರಿಂದ 230 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಐ 69 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2017 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.12.2017 ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಇದೇ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯ ಪೈಡ್ಯೂಲ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನದಟ್ಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ವಿಧಿ 28(3)ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆದೇಶ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆದುದರಿಂದ, 1966ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ವಿಧಿ 28(4)ರ (1966ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 18) ದತ್ತವಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಘೋಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಅಡಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಚಿಕ್ಕಯ್ಯನಛತ್ರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಮೈಸೂರು

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21	ತೀರ್ಥೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ	224	0-20	–	0-20	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0-92	ಸ.ನಂ.193, 187	ಸ.ನಂ. 223	ಸ.ನಂ. 186	ಸ.ನಂ. 193, ರಸ್ತೆ
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TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹598

Target Price ₹695

Birla Corp: The company plans to increase capacity by 25% over the next 15 months, which should support volume growth beyond FY22E. BCORP's 55% capacity is in Central India (our preferred market), which should also aid pricing and margin. The company has increased share of premium products in the trade channel from 37% last year to 41%.

– Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

CAPITAL

SEBI EASE PREFERENTIAL ISSUE NORMS, MAKES FUND RAISING EASY

New Delhi: Making it easier for corporates to raise funds amidst the coronavirus pandemic, Sebi on Thursday decided to relax the pricing methodology for preferential issuance of shares, and approved certain changes in norms for acquisition of shares through open offer. The regulator's board, during its meeting on Thursday, also cleared amendments to insider trading regulations and decided to streamline settlement regulations to make procedures faster and more effective. Sebi has decided to allow acquisition of shares through stock exchange settlement process via bulk or block deals during open offers subject to conditions.

EARNINGS

ASHOK LEYLAND Q4 NET PROFIT PLUNGES 92% TO ₹57.78 CR

New Delhi: Hinduja Group flagship firm Ashok Leyland on Thursday reported a 92.31 per cent decline in its consolidated net profit at ₹57.78 crore in the fourth quarter ended March 31. The company had posted a net profit of ₹751.71 crore in the same quarter of previous fiscal, Ashok Leyland said in a regulatory filing. Revenue from operations during the quarter under review stood at ₹5,088.04 crore as against ₹9,874.04 crore in the year-ago period. For fiscal year 2019-20, the company posted a consolidated net profit of ₹459.80 as compared with Rs 2,194.60 crore in 2018-19. Revenue from operations in FY20 stood at ₹21,951.27 crore.

FLYING HIGH

IRDAI PANEL TO MULL INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR DRONES

New Delhi: Regulator Irdai has set up a working group to suggest insurance products covering various risks involved in use of drones. In a circular, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) said drones are emerging as one of the fastest growing technology and are being used for a variety of purposes. It also noted that drones are playing a significant role in the current COVID-19 situation, assisting various authorities in several activities. "There is an immediate need to make available suitable insurance products covering the various risks involved in the use of drones," Irdai said.

MARKET WATCH

MARKET
26.88 ▼ Sensex 34,842.10 | 16.4 ▼ Nifty 10,288.9

GOLD
₹142 ▼ 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,813.7 | ₹57 ▼ 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,794.4

SILVER
₹865 ▼ Per kg ₹47,585 | ₹0.86 ▼ Per gm ₹47.58

FOREX
▼ Dollar 75.65 ▼ Euro 85.70

India created 29 lakh less payrolls in FY20

Extent of job formalisation declined by 1.6 lakh last fiscal, compared to a steady 10-11 per cent rate previously

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

INDIA created 29 lakh less new jobs in FY20, according to data from the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) analysed by SBI Research. Payroll creation is the sum of existing and new payrolls.

According to SBI, on an aggregate basis, FY20 saw 94.7 lakh new payrolls, lower by 17.8 lakh compared to FY19, while the number of second payrolls increased significantly by 12.7 lakh last fiscal. Within the NPS category, state and central government created 7.33 lakh jobs in FY20, of which state governments created 55,700 lower NPS in FY20. "The extent of formalisation has remained steady at 10-11 per cent after the initial surge, but it declined by 1.6 lakh in FY20. The extent of formalisation could decline further because GST collections has been significantly impacted," noted Dr Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Adviser, SBI.

Though April 2020 payroll data is not comparable with April, 2019, data indicates that the month of April was a total washout having adding only 9 per cent first jobs. "The good thing, however, is that if we look cumulatively during April 24 and June 20, there were 184 crore person days work generated through NREGA, compared to 97 crore in Apr-Jun, 2019. This is primarily due to Government's push to provide employment to the migrant workers during this COVID-19 outbreak," Ghosh explained.

JOB CREATION HIT

9 per cent
increase in the number of first jobs in April 2020

7.33 lakh
jobs recorded in the NPS category, accounting for both the states and Centre

Meanwhile, according to Ghosh, output loss for India could be 15.5 per cent of GDP during the next 2 years going by the IMF.

As per data released Wednesday, cumulative output loss to the global economy over two years (2020–2021) due to the crisis is about $12.5 trillion. "Given that India's current share of 3.5 per cent in global economy, India's output loss over next two years will be thus around $ 438 billion or ₹31.5 lakh crore or 15.5 per cent of GDP," he said adding that such a translated output loss at India's existing output share of 3.5 per cent was only possible if Indian and global GDP contracts at the same rate in 2020. "But if India contracts at 4.5 per cent and global economy by 4.9 per cent as per IMF projections, the share of India in global GDP from 3.5 per cent will increase from such current levels. The share can only decline if India contracts at a faster rate than 4.9 per cent global GDP contraction in 2020," he noted.

We recognize that the use of the words "fair," "white" and "light" suggest a singular ideal of beauty that we don't think is right, and we want to address this.

Sunny Jain, president of Unilever's beauty and personal care division

Brands do some soul searching in times of Black Lives Matter

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

MOUNTING global outrage over brands pushing products promoting skin colour-based discrimination has prodded some of India's biggest brands to hastily re-brand or take down their offerings. On Thursday, the country's largest consumer goods company HUL, announced that it would rebrand its ₹2,000 crore fairness cream brand Fair & Lovely and stop using the word 'Fair' in the brand name.

HUL's is just the latest in a series of rollbacks by some of India's most popular brands—including matrimonial site Shaadi.com and Johnson & Johnson. The latter — which sells Neutrogena Fine Fairness and Clear Fairness — said last week it would no longer sell products advertised as dark-spot reducers.

In the global market, oral care major Colgate has already said it would review a top-selling Chinese brand called Darlie, whose name translates to 'black person toothpaste'. Food and beverage major PepsiCo will rebrand its 130-year-old syrup called Aunt Jemima in the US market, while Nestlé, too, plans to rename a number of its internationalconfectionery labels. The global FMCG giant plans to go through its 25,000 products to eliminate marketing that contains racial stereotypes.

Closer home, one of the country's largest matrimonial sites — Shaadi.com — had taken down a filter that allowed its members to sort prospective alliances based on skin colour.

Shaadi.com's skin colour-based filter, the likes of which have been common in India's colour-conscious wedding market in the past, had attracted global outrage after a petition was floated on Change.org by US-based Hetal Lakhani.

"We demand that Shaadi.com must permanently remove its skin colour filter to prevent users from selectively searching for matches based on their preferred skin colour," the petition had said.

However, a Shaadi.com spokesperson said that there was "no skin color filter on Shaadi.com, on any of its platforms" and that the object of the outrage was a "several-years-old product debris" left-over in one of its advanced search pages.

Singh moots customs duty on solar hardware

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMIDST mounting tensions between India and China, Power and renewable energy minister R K Singh on Thursday said that his ministry has proposed a 20-25 per cent basic customs duty (BCD) on solar modules from August this year and a 10-15 per cent BCD on solar cells in an effort to cut down on import dependence.

China is one of the largest sources of solar equipment for Indian solar projects and solar modules generally account for over 60 per cent of a project's cost. According to the minister, these duty levels will be for the first year, after which the levies will be gradually increased to as much as 40 per cent. Singh made the announcement during a press conference, noting that this was being done specifically to discourage imports from China. He added that the government will place a clear trajectory for the duty increases to make sure there was no uncertainty in the policy.

The new BCD will be imposed after the earlier safeguard duty of 15 per cent on solar cells and modules lapses at end of July this year. This duty had been imposed in July 2018 in an effort to protect domestic manufacturers from the sharp rise in imports from China and Malaysia for a two-year term.

Govt schemes notified

A few notified schemes to promote local manufacturing so far includes the Central PSU scheme (12 GW), KUSUM scheme (10-25 GW), Railways (2-3 GW) and domestic manufacturing-linked orders

The sheer dependence of the sector on Chinese products may make the duty increases costly for solar power projects, say to experts. India imports over 85 per cent of its solar equipment requirements, with around $1.18 billion worth of modules and cells imported from China in FY20 as of December 31, 2019. Meanwhile, ratings agency ICRA in a report said that the lack of scale and backward integration in the domestic manufacturing process is likely to pose constraints on the government's plans to increase local solar equipment manufacturing.

Housing sales down 81% since April, new launches plunge 98%: Report

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

OWING to the Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown, housing sales between April-June (Q2 2020) in India's top 7 cities fell by 72 per cent compared to the previous quarter. Just 12,740 units were sold during the period as against 45,200 units sold in Q1 2020. On a year-on-year basis, sales declined by 81 per cent—from 68,600 units in Q2 2019 to just 12,720 units in Q2 2020.

According to an ANAROCK report, Covid-19 has affected not only demand but also significantly impacted supply. New launches fell by 98 per cent y-o-y during the period with merely 1,390 units getting launched this quarter. New launches account for just four projects across India.

Interestingly, limited new launches helped unsold inventory in the top 6 cities shrink by 5 per cent on a y-o-y basis.From more than 6.34 lakh units in Q2 2019, the number has dropped to just over 6 lakh units in Q2 2020. Anuj Puri, Chairman - ANAROCK Property Consultants said, "A massive drop in both new launches and housing sales were, of course, expected on the back of a complete lockdown for most of this quarter. Interestingly, MMR—one of the most COVID-19-affected cities—witnessed maximum housing sales of nearly 3,620 units among all cities, followed by Bengaluru with approx. 2,990 units. Technology adoption has played a big role in housing sales of late, with many developers now strengthening their digital sales capabilities."

On a region-wise basis, no new launches took place in MMR, NCR, Hyderabad and Chennai in Q2 2020. Bengaluru added approximately 590 units (in 2 projects) in Q2 2020, witnessing a yearly decline of 95 per cent. Pune added around 750 units (in only one project) in Q2 2020 compared to 10,700 units in Q2 2019. Kolkata added only one project consisting of approximately 50 units in Q2 2020, declining by 98 per cent on y-o-y basis.

In a separate report, Anarock had recently said that coronavirus outbreak is expected to delay the delivery of 4.66 lakh realty units expected to be finished by the end of this calender year in the top seven metro markets.

SPLIT OFF

SoftBank bets under fire, Son and Ma part ways

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

TECH billionaires Jack Ma and Masayoshi Son have parted ways after 15 years with Son exiting Ma's e-commerce platform Alibaba's board. Ma had last month stated that he will be leaving SoftBank Corp's board. Although Son didn't reveal any disagreements with Jack Ma during his virtual conference with the shareholders, he said that the exit from $600 billion worth Alibaba was like "graduating" from his most successful investment ever. From being one of the Alibaba's earliest investors (investment worth $20 million in 2000) to now owning 29% worth $125 billion, SoftBank is also reportedly planning to sell a part of its stake in the firm to raise around $11 billion.

Apart from Alibaba, SoftBank's Son had come under the line of fire for his investment strategy in other companies, said that asset monetisation has become key and that the tech conglomerate is also planning to sell a part of its stake in US wireless carrier, T Mobile to raise another $20 billion.

Masayoshi Son

Jack Ma

SoftBank's flagship, $100 billion Vision Fund had reported staggering losses worth $18 billion in FY20 after some of its major portfolio companies like WeWork, Uber, OYO suffered huge losses with the onset of COVID pandemic. "Nearly 18 out of the total 80 unicorns under Vision Fund's belt will go bankrupt and another 15 will go down," Son had said during an earlier earnings call.

However, Son reiterated during Wednesday's investors meeting that SoftBank is not finished yet and infact the shareholders value are back to pre-Corona levels.

INDIA-CHINA

Rising tensions see shipments blocked at ports

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SIMILAR concerns were raised by the India Cellular and Electronics Association, who wrote to Revenue Secretary and Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), saying that these unannounced and opaque disruptions were hurting the industry. Companies, it pointed out, were nervous about the duration of these disruptions, adding that the supply of 200 industries have being impacted. It requested the finance ministry to intervene.

While the revenue department denied giving any official order to hold Chinese consignments, custom officers admitted that there are delays as they are more careful with Chinese goods.

Meanwhile, the FIEO president said that he was waiting for clarification in this matter, which is expected by Friday. "Kindly take it up with CBIC and, if no such instructions have been given, a denial may be issued by CBIC so that the matter may be communicated to our importers in China and Hong Kong to suitably take up with their customs explaining our stand," Saraf said

China's exports to India constitute 2.8% of their overall exports, including important input materials like lithium ion battery and key component of pharma, auto components and electronic goods. But India's exports to China stand at 5.4% of its total exports.

Business & Beyond

Maruti Suzuki India initiates Mission Green Million

Maruti Suzuki India said this week that it has initiated 'Mission Green Million', in line with its commitment of introducing newer, greener and customer friendly technologies for the Indian customers which is " to sell one million green vehicles in next couple of years thereby strengthening its resolve in the domain of sustainable mobility." Maruti Suzuki has already achieved five lakh cumulative CNG vehicle sales and presently offers CNG option in eight of its models.

No impact on BCCL due to auction of blocks for commercial mining

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) is confident of retaining its flagship position as a leading coking coal producer, notwithstanding the opening up of the coal sector to private players. "Key issues which will help improve to stay ahead in the competition include improvement of coking coal production, cost efficiency in production and reliable timely despatch," company sources said.

ISP team bags Management Case Study Contest (ISP)

A team of two employees from SAIL's IISCO Steel Plant bagged the first prize in the eigtth Management Case Study Development Contest–ANUBHAV, organised by SAIL in association with National HRD Network, Ranchi at MTI-SAIL, Ranchi on June 20, 2020. The team comprised of Kadar Mani, Deputy Manager (HRD), and AnkurBhadury, Deputy Manager (Electrical Repair Shop) and they were declared as winners of the contest for their case titled "Can HR be a Business partner".

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank 57.66% rise in FY20 net profit

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank has recorded a 57.66% growth in its net profit for FY20 at ₹407.69 crore against ₹258.58 crore in FY19. Total deposits of the bank also grew by 4.81%, while total advance rose 4.51% during the year on a year-on-year basis. It's asset quality also improved, with GNPA contracting by 0.7% and NNPa by 0.6%. K V Rama Moorthy, Managing Director and CEO declared the financial results in the presence of S Annamalai, Director.

IOB back in black, posts ₹143.79 cr net profit in Q4

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) swung into the black in Q4FY20, posting a net profit of ₹143.79 crore in the quarter ended March 2020 as bad loans declined significantly. The public sector bank had posted a net loss of ₹1,985.16 crore during January-March quarter of preceding fiscal ended March 2019. In October-December 2019, its net loss stood at ₹6,075.49 crore. Income during March quarter of FY20 remained nearly flat at ₹5,484.06 crore as compared with ₹5,473.92 crore in the same period of 2018-19.

Manish Jauhari takes over as Executive Director at NTPC Vindhyachal

Manish Jauhari has taken over as the Executive Director at NTPC Vindhyachal, India's largest power station. Prior to his appointment as ED (Vindhyachal), Jauhari was stationed at NTPC Barauni as the Chief General Manager. During his career at NTPC, he has gained insightful experience in several departments. After taking over as ED (Vindhyachal), Jauhari said that he looks forward to collaborating with Team Vindhyachal.

NLCIL posts profit after tax of ₹392.48 crore

NLCIL has recorded a Profit after tax for Q4 FY20 of ₹392.48 crore against ₹290.13 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year, registering a growth of 35.28%. Total income generated was ₹2,574.65 crore against ₹2,266.80 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year, registering a growth of 13.58%.

Connor to become first female president of MCC

Former England captain Clare Connor is set to become the first female president of Marylebone Cricket Club in its 233-year history. Connor was on Wednesday named as the successor to current chief Kumar Sangakkara, who steps down from the post next year.

After three failed attempts, Atanu Das will tie the knot with fellow archer Deepika Kumari on Monday. The Worlds silver-winner tells **Ayantan Chowdhury** about his marital journey & Olympic goals...

MARRIAGE IN THE TIMES OF PANDEMIC

The pandemic has affected people from all walks of life, including sportspersons. But for some, this period has also given time to attend to personal matters.

World Championship silver-medallist Atanu Das will finally marry Padma Shri recipient Deepika Kumari, after three failed attempts. This daily caught up with the recurve archer to talk about the difficulties he faced during nuptial preparations, how much of a boost this will be, and his Tokyo Olympics aims. Excerpts:

You are finally getting married...
A mixture of relief and fear (laughs)! Relief because we've been trying to get married for some time, but each time something unavoidable came up. We both give archery top priority. Due to competitions and lack of time, we postponed this thrice. If not for the pandemic, we'd have postponed it again.

Q&A

With the current restrictions, do you feel now is the best time for such a ceremony?
Whatever we'd planned won't happen. We wanted an elaborate affair, with guests and friends from the archery fraternity. But due to government guidelines, that won't be possible. The guest list has to be limited to 25. For a Bengali, that'll be difficult (laughs). But this window of opportunity is the best time for us. We had so much free time, so we managed to plan everything.

How did you two manage the planning bit?
There were hiccups in booking a marriage hall. After much confusion and running around, they were solved. Trimming the guest list was exhausting, but it had to be done. Also, we'll have to adhere to all safety guidelines. Guests will have to come in batches. Sanitiser and soap dispensers will be needed at regular intervals. Also, we decided against a reception.

After so many postponements, how big a burden is off of both of your shoulders?
I cannot even begin to describe how much relief both of us will have after the marriage. We can focus fully on our careers and help each other along the way without any societal pressure.

AAI has been planning a domestic calendar and a national camp...
All of us archers want a safe environment and zero chance of infection-spread so that we can focus fully on our game. Hopefully, we will be told well in advance about the dates. Everyone needs time to prepare for trials. Quite a few haven't even picked up bows in the last few months. Hopefully, things will improve by year-end so that we get the feel of an international event and face the pressure of a shootout.

What's kept you going in these tough times?
Yoga is a big part of my schedule. It not only helps me physically, but also keeps my mind at peace. It is vital to remain mentally happy. The news around us is so depressing. It can affect an athlete a lot. We have a short range in my house. I shoot there. That's not enough, but considering the problems world over, mine seem petty.

Your blue sunglasses during Rio Olympics gave you quite the stardom. What can we expect from you in Tokyo?
I've matured both as a person and an archer. We have a good group. This time, hopefully, medals will follow. Personally, I will always work hard. I'm a positive person. I won't let anything affect me in my goal to reach the pinnacle of success.

WFI to terminate contract, coach Cook shocked

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN a bizarre move, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) decided to terminate women's coach Andrew Cook's contract three months before its deadline.

The body cited the American's refusal to participate in Sports Authority of India's online classes, but he refuted the charge. He instead claimed that a request to change the topic for online classes and his alleged interaction with media cost him his job.

The American was hired by SAI on WFI's recommendation in September 2018 for a monthly salary of $4,500.

"He was contacted by SAI for attending E-Pathshala, online classes, but he refused on the grounds of non-payment. We also spoke to women wrestlers and even they said the coach is not indispensable. After consulting with the executive board, we decided to terminate his contract," said WFI assistant secretary Vinod Tomar.

Tomar said Cook was paid for three months, till May. However, he clarified that the decision will have no bearing on Georgian coach Temo Kazarashvili's contract.

"All I can say is they wanted me out," said Cook. "I attended the classes they asked me to. They asked me to speak on athletes' selection in USA, which isn't a thing. I only asked to change the topic. In America, that's not how athletes are selected. Athletes attend school and work through that system. They declined to change, making me look defiant, I guess."

Women's coach Andrew Cook

"I have passion for wrestling. This is very disappointing. It's too bad for them, but I will have no problem finding work elsewhere."

Even other coaches who participated in these online sessions confirmed that Cook was present in most of the classes. "I cannot say for sure that he attended all classes but can confirm that he was there in most. He is a good coach and should have been here till Olympics," said Kripashankar Patel, former women's team coach and international referee.

A few women wrestlers also spoke highly of Cook and said he was organising online classes for them ever since he left for US in mid-March.

NSFs recognition revoked

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE sports ministry withdrew the letter of renewal of annual recognition of National Sports Federations for the year 2020 a day after the Delhi High Court's order on Wednesday. Even though the recognition was provisional in nature, the order asked the ministry to withdraw the letter of recognition within two days. In what seems like an unprecedented situation, no sports body is recognised now.

The sports ministry had informed the court that because of the lockdown due to pandemic, a lot of federations could not complete the formalities and hence the ministry had granted them provisional recognition until September 30. The yearly recognition makes them eligible for government grants for national competitions, training and exposure trips. It also allows them to hold nationals and certificates given can be used for seeking jobs or getting admissions into education institutions. Beside, railways give athletes and officials concession for travel if they participate in nationals.

However, there is ambiguity as to how the NSFs would be hosting events if they are not recognised.

The Delhi High Court, through an order in February, made it mandatory for sports ministry and Indian Olympic Association to intimate the court before taking any call regarding NSFs. "The Court further directs that both the IOA and MYAS will, hereafter while seeking to take any decision in relation to the NSFs, inform the Court in advance," said the February order.

The ministry, however, is expected to take a decision on how to take this forward. Also federations and the ministry are not overtly worried as there are no sporting activities going on. Under normal circumstances, hosting nationals and receiving grants from the ministry would have been affected.

FOLLOWING HIGH COURT ORDER

- As reported by this daily, the Delhi HC had asked the ministry to withdraw letter of recognition of NSFs within two days.
- Earlier, the ministry had informed the court that because of the lockdown, a lot of NSFs could not complete the formalities and hence they had granted them provisional recognition until Sep 30.
- The yearly recognition makes NSFs eligible for government grants for national competitions, training and exposure trips.

EXPRESS READ

Details on ICC polls expected in a week

CHENNAI: The ICC will finalise the process to elect its new chairman in about a week. This was discussed at the ICC Board's virtual meeting on Thursday. Election is scheduled for July-end.

Liverpool hammer Palace 4-0 at Anfield

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool moved to the brink of celebrating a first league title in 30 years with a 4-0 win over Crystal Palace on their return to Anfield on Wednesday.

Vaishali stuns former world champion

CHENNAI: Young Indian Grandmaster R Vaishali pulled off an upset win over former world champion Antaoneta Stefanova in first leg of FIDE chess.com Women Speed Chess Championships.

NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED
CIN No. U40109TG2000SGC034119.
e-Auction Notice
TSNPDCL is intends to sale of Scrap Materials through e-auction platform.
e-auction Specification No.: **CGM/P&MM/SCR-01 TO SCR-24/2020-21**
Name of the Material: Various scrap materials. E-Auction starts from 15.07.2020 at 11.00 Hrs to 15.07.2020 at 13.00 Hrs., and INSPECTION: 26.06.2020 TO 10.07.2020. EMD Submission Last Date and Time is: 13.07.2020 17:00 hrs. For further details visit auction.telangana.gov.in and www.tsnpdcl.in
For further details contact: Vupadhi Techno Services Pvt Ltd Hyderabad M. No: 7337318404.
Note: Changes if any, shall be uploaded as corrigendum only through website: https://auction.telangana.gov.in/)
Ph. No. 0870-2461507. Mail Id: cgmpmm@tsnpdcl.in Sd/- **Chief General Manager (P&MM)**

MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Bangalore, Tel: 080-26632884 Fax: 080-26532884
SHORT TERM TENDER Notification No. 05/2020-21 Dtd : 22.06.2020
ITEM RATE TENDER
Executive Engineer, M.I&GWD.Division, Bangalore invites Tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka for the works as per Karnataka transparency in public procurement ordinance act 2000 e-Procurement System.
Name of the work: Improvements to tank in Tavarekere Grama & Yalchiguppe Grama, Rejuvenation of Madappanahalli, Mottedoddi, Nidagallu LIS in Anekal Taluk, Ramanagara Taluk, Kanakapura Taluk, Construction of Check Dams across halla in Nelamangala Taluk & Channapatna Taluk. **Total Number of works 07**
Head of account: 4702-MOT, Period of Completion 6 to 9 Months including Monsoon, Estimated Amount: Minimum: **Rs.100.00** in Lakhs, Maximum: **Rs.500.00** in Lakhs, EMD: Minimum: **Rs. 2,00,000/-** Maximum: **Rs. 7,50,000/-**
(1) Any information's regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to : 21-07-2020 up to 16.30 Hrs. (2) Filled up Tenders may be submitted through e-procurement portal upto: 22-07-2020 up to 16.30 Hrs. (3) Technical bid will be opened on : 24-07-2020 at 11.30 Hrs. (4) Financial bid will be opened on : will be intimated to the successful bidders in Technical bid. (5) Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-3&4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. (6) All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of the tender. (7) Terms and conditions, other details and any changes can be obtained through e-procurement portal at the website address **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/DDU/398/2020-21 M.I. & G.W.D. Division

BRIDGE & ROOF CO. (INDIA) LTD.
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
CIN No. U27310WB1920GOI003601
"KANKARIA CENTRE", (4TH & 5TH FLOOR), 2/1, RUSSEL STREET, KOL-71
Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
ITEM RATE Offer(s) in two part system are invited from reputed, resourceful and experienced parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for following work:

Sl. No.	Description of work an NIT No. B&R / ME/ FGD / NIPQA / GEN Dtd.24.06.2020	Tender Document available on B&R's Website	Due date of submission of Bid
1.	Pre-Qualification Application (NIPQA) "for selection of Consortium Partner/S And Entering into a agreement for Flue Gas De-Sulphurisation Works at Paras 2x250 MW Thermal Power Station at Maharashtra, Pin - 444109.	24.06.2020	03.07.2020

Interested resourceful Contractors may download the tender documents from Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in.
Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall be hosted in Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in only.

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
39, "Shanthigruha", Bharath Scouts & Guides, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Karnataka.
Mobile:9449817158/9620945670
Website: www.kredlinfo.in, e-Mail:kredlmd@gmail.com, agm.sogkredl@gmail.com
No. KREDL/07/SOG-1/366/2019-20/ Call-2 Date: 25.06.2020
SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Solar Power Pack for Anganawadi Centers (Through e-procurement platform)
Tenders are invited for **Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning with 5 years Comprehensive Maintenance of Solar Powered Lights and Fans for 1027 nos. of Anganawadi Centers of "Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD)" throughout the State of Karnataka** through e-procurement portal under two cover system. Intending bidders can download the tender documents from the e-procurement website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **26.06.2020.**
Sd/- Assistant General Manager
Solar Off Grid-1, KREDL

ARAKKONAM MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE
Roc.No.2835/H1/2018 Date:24.06.2020.
Form of contract : Labour Contract
1. Bids are invited from the qualified bidders having class- I registration in any Government Department for engaging the man power to collect the daily generation of garbages in Arakkonam Municipality from 36 Wards in the way of segregation as Bio – degradable and Non Bio degradable and to handle it as per Solid Waste Management and Handling Rules 2016 to dispose the Bio-degradable wastes to Micro Composting Centers and Onsite Composting Centers. Non – Bio degradable wastes is to be disposed at designated locations as mentioned by this Municipality. In addition to this work Sweeping of Main Road and Streets and desilting of drains in this Municipality.
2. The bid document can be downloaded from the website **http://tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost from **08.07.2020.**
3. Tender documents can be downloaded up to **3.00 PM on 27.07.2020**. The pre bid meeting is on **08.07.2020 at 11.30 AM** in Arakkonam Municipal Office. Online submission of tender will be accepted up to **3.00 pm on 27.07.2020** and opened on the same day at 3.30pm.
4. Amount of **Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 3.04 Lakhs** is to be submitted as Demand Draft in favour of Commissioner, Arakkonam Municipality.
5. Any additional / further details and conditions related to these works can be had from the office of the Commissioner of Arakkonam Municipality.
6. If the specified date for submission of bids is declared as a holiday, then the bids will be received and opened on the next working day as specified in the tender bid.
DIPR/2405/TENDER/2020 Commissioner(I/c) Arakkonam Municipality

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
E-Tender Enquiry No. 275/P-1/EMP-W 11709 dt. 19.06.20 ID : 2020_POWER_48905_1
Scope of Work : Mtc. of railway track in GGSSTP railway yard (equated length 35.266 kms) and railway track from Ropar railway station to GGSSTP railway station (RTP Block section) equated length 7.506 kms.
EMD : Rs.3,52,000.00 for contractors and Co op Societies will submit the EMD as per pb. Govt. notification dated 4.11.2019 issued by Registrar Co-operative Societies Punjab or at amended rates as applicable.
Date & time up to which tender shall be received/uploaded 24.07.2020 & 11.00 AM.
Date & time of opening of tender 30.07.2020 & 11.30 AM
Tender specification can only be downloaded from PSPCL website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in & no hard copy of the same will be issued by this office.
Note : 1) In case any difficulty regarding uploading of the tender the prospective bidders are requested to get clarification from this office and or eprocurement system Government of Punjab. Contact No.+91-(172)-2970284/63. It is also requested to get their digital signature well in time so as to submit tenders through e-tendering only.
2) It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on website **eproc.punjab.gov.in**
265/RTP-28/2020-24.06.2020 **Dy.C.E./Monitoring,**
DPR/I/40380/2020 **GGSSTP, Rupnagar**
CONSUMERS ARE REQUESTED TO DEPOSIT THEIR ELECTRICITY BILLS IN TIME.

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
Regd. Office: Shed No 2, Near Ram Mandir, Banipark, Jaipur-302016
Tel: 2747039: Fax: 0141-2747039
Website: www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl
E-mail: caorb@jvvnl.org
NIT No. JPD/CAO(RR&B)/TN-01/2020-21/D. Dated:-
Notice inviting tenders
Online tenders are invited for providing online payment gateway & BBPS services to JVVNL consumers. The tender documents can be downloaded from http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and may also be viewed at https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl
Unique Identification No:-VVN2021SLOB00134
JPR No 2566(2020) **Chief Accounts Officer (RR&B)**
Raj.Samwad/C/20/1440 For Electricity complaints Toll free No. 1800 180 6507

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
SATISH DHAWAN SPACE CENTRE SHAR
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
SRIHARIKOTA-524124.
E-TENDER BRIEF NOTICE
e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/ A 2087001 **Date: 23.06.2020**
1. On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited through e-tendering for the following work(s).

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1	Title of Work	Construction of Pedestals for firefighting line & External Cable trench for OMPF Gaganyaan Project, SDSC SHAR
	NIT No & Date	CMG/C/ A 2087001, Dt:23/06/2020
2	Estimated Cost put to tender	₹ 148 Lakhs
3	Period of Completion	06 Month(s)
4	Period during which the tender documents can be requested	From : 29/06/2020, 10:00 Hrs To : 08/07/2020, 14:00 Hrs
5	Last date and time for uploading of tenders	10/07/2020,14:30 Hrs
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹2,96,000/-

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) from website **www.isro.gov.in / www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**. For further details and purchase of tender documents visit **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**, Ph:08623 226447, 226420.
Group Head, CMG, SDSC SHAR

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
39, "Shanthigruha", Bharath Scouts & Guides Building, Opp.The Chief Post Master General Office, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Tel:080-22207851
No: KREDL/2020-21/IND50/EE & EC/ET-01/LED STREET LIGHT DATE: 25.06.2020
SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)
The KARNATAKA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LTD. (KREDL), Corporate Office, Bengaluru-560 001, invites Tenders under Competitive Bidding from the eligible bidders for the work mentioned below. Electronic Bids will be accepted from the reputed LED fixture Manufacturers / Govt. Licensed Electrical Contractors / ESCOs for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of the "Energy Efficient LED Street Lights" with complete fixtures for replacing the existing low efficient Incandescent / fluorescent (tube light) / CFL / sodium vapour / mercury vapour street lights on the existing ESCOM poles at selected villages in Shivamogga District on total turnkey basis.
Amount put to tender: about **Rs. 49.00 lakh.**
Bid documents available on e-Portal from **25.06.2020 to 10.07.2020.**
Last date for submission of bids: **10.07.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.**
Technical bids will be opened on **15.07.2020 at 11.00 A.M.**
EMD **Rs. 98,000/-.**
Full details of the tender may be obtained by logging on **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
For any other information bidders may contact helpdesk No. **080-46010000 /22631200.**
Sd/- Asst. General Manager (EE & EC), KREDL

भारत सरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
वीएसएससी / VSSC, तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 695 022
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण प्रभाग -विद्युत / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION - ELECTRICAL
(फोन नं. /Ph.No.:0471 2565275 / 2565726)
ई-निविदा का विस्तार /**EXTENSION OF E-TENDER**

क्र.सं. Sl.No.	विवरण / Description	ब्यौरे / Details	
1.	कार्य का शीर्षक / Title of work	70 एकड़, विएसएससी के अंतरिक्ष परिवहन प्रणाली कॉम्प्लेक्स में वातानुकूलन प्रदान करना / Providing Air Conditioning for Space Transporation System Complex at 70 Acre, VSSC. (पीएसी / PAC ₹ 330.55 लाख एएमसी प्रभार को छोड़कर / Lakhs excluding AMC charge) / (पीएसी / PAC ₹ 343.16 लाख एएमसी प्रभार सहित / Lakhs including AMC charge for 5 years)	आरपीपी, वीएसएससी के आइएफएफ मशीनिंग सुविधा के लिए नए सब स्टेशन में विद्युत कार्य / Electrical works in New Substation for IFF Machining Facility at RPP,VSSC. (पीएसी / PAC ₹ 231.86 लाख / Lakhs)
2.	ई-निविदा सूचना सं / E-Tender Notice No.	वीएसएससी/सीएमजी/ई/40/2019-2020 दिनांक 18.03.2020 VSSC/CMG/E/40/2019-2020 Dated 18.03.2020	वीएसएससी/सीएमजी/ई/38/2019-2020 दिनांक 18.03.2020 VSSC/CMG/E/38/2019-2020 Dated 18.03.2020
3.	निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने हेतु अंतिम तिथि / Last date for download the tender document	दिनांक 21.07.2020 तक बढ़ाए गए Extended upto 21.07.2020	दिनांक 21.07.2020 तक बढ़ाए गए Extended upto 21.07.2020
4.	बोली स्पष्टीकरण / Bid clarifications.	दिनांक 22.07.2020 तक बढ़ाए गए Extended upto 22.07.2020	दिनांक 22.07.2020 तक बढ़ाए गए Extended upto 22.07.2020
5	नियिदाएं प्राप्त करने हेतु नियत तिथि / Due date and time for receipt of tenders	दिनांक 26.07.2020 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए Extended upto 23:00 Hrs. on 26.07.2020	दिनांक 26.07.2020 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाए गए Extended upto 23:00 Hrs. on 26.07.2020
6.	निविदा खोलने की अंतिम तिथि व समय / Due date and time of opening of tenders	दिनांक 30.07.2020 को 15:00 बजे At 15:00 Hrs. on 30.07.2020	दिनांक 30.07.2020 को 15:00 बजे At 15:00 Hrs. on 30.07.2020

I. योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।/ Interested tenderers may please refer **Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT)** for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from Website: **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.** All other terms and conditions remain unaltered. Sd/-
प्रधान, सीएमजी - विद्युत / Head, CMD-Electrical

भारत सरकार (पोत परिवहन मंत्रालय) दीपस्तंभ और दीपपोत निदेशालय "दीप भवन", गांधीनगर, कडवंत्रा डाक, कोचीन - 682 020
फोन सं /Ph. No. : 0484 2205720 फैक्स: /Fax: 0484 2206608 ईमेल /E-mail : dlircochin@gmail.com
सं / No: II-1/37/2001-खंड/Vol.V दिनांक/Date: 26.06.2020
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (MINISTRY OF SHIPPING)
DIRECTORATE OF LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS
"Deep Bhavan", Gandhinagar, Kadavanthra. P.O., Cochin - 682 020.
ई-निविदा सूचना / e-TENDER NOTICE
निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिए और उनकी ओर से निदेशक, दीपस्तंभ और दीपपोत निदेशालय, कोचीन द्वारा द्वि बोली प्रणालियों के तहत प्रतिष्ठित मूल उपकरण निर्माताओं या उनके प्राधिकृत पूर्तिकर्ताओं, अनुज्ञापित ठेकेदारों, पक्षकारों या सरकारी उपक्रमों से ऑनलाइन रेट बोली आमंत्रित करते है। / The Director, Directorate of Lighthouses & Lightships, Cochin invites for and on behalf of the President of India online item rate bid on two bid system from reputed OEM or their authorized suppliers, licensed contractors, parties or Government Undertakings for the following works.

क्रम सं. Sl.No	कार्य का नाम / Name of work	अनुमानित लागत/ Estimated Cost
01	**Procurement of High Intensity LED Marine Rotating Light Beacon for Valiyazhikkal Lighthouse**	₹ 27,65,500/-

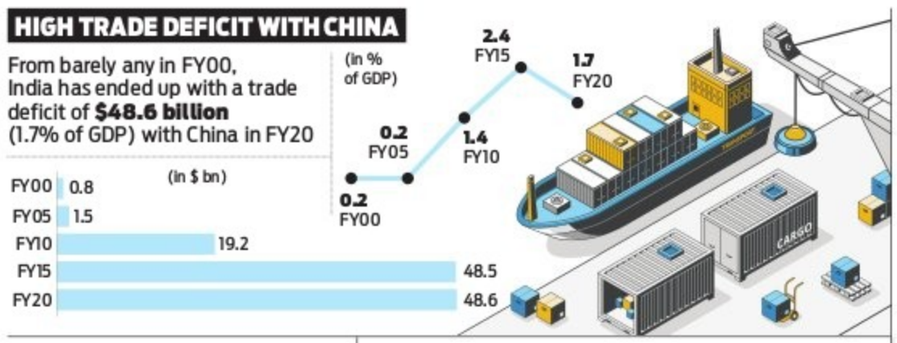
ई-बिड दस्तावेज़ों का डाउनलोड या प्रस्तुत अवधि 25.06.2020 (0900 बजे) से 15.07.2020 (1500 बजे) तक है।
Download/Submission period of e-bid Documents are 25.06.2020 (0900 Hrs) to 15.07.2020 (1500 Hrs.)
बोली प्रपत्रें तथा दूसरी जानकारियाँ **www.dgll.nic.in** एवं **www.eprocure.gov.in** वेबसाइटों से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। / The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the Websites-**www.dgll.nic.in** and **www.eprocure.gov.in.**
निदेशक / DIRECTOR

India's border conflict with China has sparked a sentiment focused on drastically reducing dependence on Chinese imports. But that is easier said than done as Indian value chains have deep material links with China, according to a report from financial services firm Motilal Oswal. Here's a closer look at some key bilateral trade metrics and the sectors vulnerable to such policy changes

Where dragon's claws have sunk

HIGH TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA

From barely any in FY00, India has ended up with a trade deficit of **$48.6 billion** (1.7% of GDP) with China in FY20



E-COMMERCE

Chinese companies have high investment exposure to some key start-ups in India. With the pre-screening of Chinese investments, some Indian tech start-ups could face a supply crunch in funds

KEY CHINESE INVESTMENTS IN INDIAN START-UPS

Ant Financial/Alibaba
Invested in: Paytm, Snapdeal, Zomato, Big Basket
Total investment in India: **$2.7 bn**

Tencent
Invested in: Policybazaar, Ola, Udaan, Flipkart, Byju, Dream 11, Hike, Swiggy
Total investment in India: **$2 bn**

Shunwei Capital
Invested in: Zomato, Meesho
Total Indian investments: **$0.13 bn**

Hillhouse Capital:
Invested in: Swiggy, Udaan, Cred
Total investment in India: **$0.16 bn**

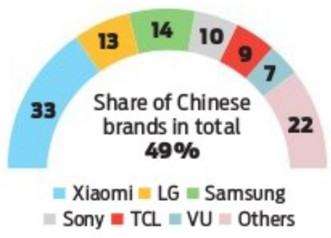
TR Capital
Invested in: Flipkart, Lenskart, Urban Ladder, Big Basket
Total investment in India: **$0.11 bn**

CONSUMER DURABLES

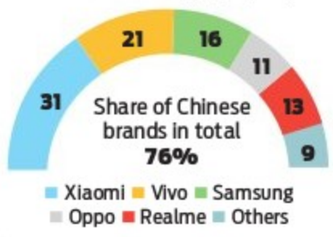
Chinese brands in TV and mobiles have a strong presence in Indian markets. They are looking to up their market share in refrigerators, ACs and washing machines

Supply chain dependence on China is high. It will be hard to replace suppliers in critical components like compressors and LED chips

INDIA TV INDUSTRY
market share of key players (in %)



INDIA MOBILE INDUSTRY
market share of key players (in %)



CHEMICALS

Raw material imports from China for the agrochemical industry range between

10-50 PER CENT

depending on the product portfolio, with Indian firms looking for alternatives to China

The specialty chemical sector has relatively lower dependency on China for raw materials

India-based active ingredient/intermediate manufacturers would benefit from an import ban as formulators would turn to domestic manufacturers for sourcing

PHARMACEUTICALS

We are dependant on China for

60-70 PER CENT

of key raw materials for the industry. A ban on imports could lead to supply chain disruption in the Indian pharma industry

Raw materials from China are estimated to be

20-30 PER CENT

cheaper than those made in India

An import ban would raise costs in the short-to-medium term, but is unlikely to result in unavailability of APIs or plant shutdowns

Substantial investment, time and government approvals are needed to substitute imports from China in the supply chain

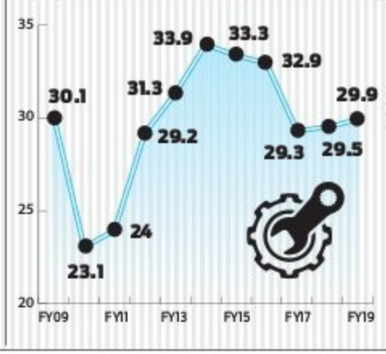
AUTOMOBILES

27 PER CENT

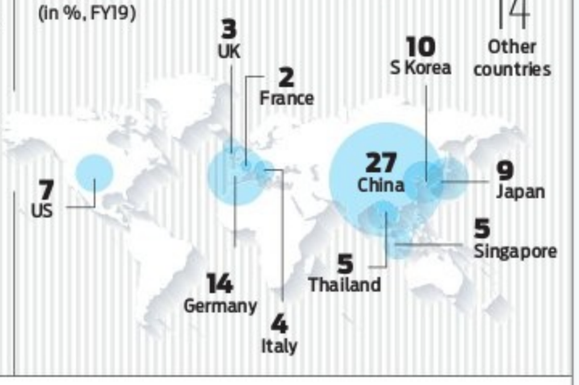
of total imports are from China, with the country being a key supplier of auto components

It would be difficult to replace Chinese suppliers in segments such as electricals and semi-conductors as the required scale and skill are not available

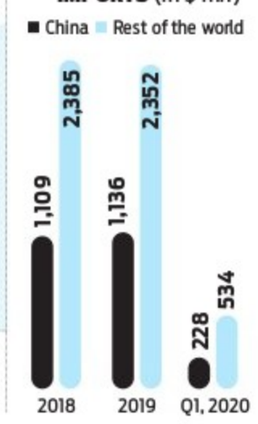
30% OF DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF AUTO COMPONENTS IS IMPORTED
(imports as % of auto components market)



CHINA ACCOUNTS FOR OVER A QUARTER OF TOTAL AUTO COMPONENT IMPORTS
(in %, FY19)



BULK DRUG AND DRUG INTERMEDIARIES IMPORTS (in $ mn)



SOURCING OF RAW MATERIALS FROM CHINA, BY COMPANY
(API: active pharmaceutical ingredient; KSM: key starting material)

Ajanta: ~100% of API requirement outsourced. Total import is 7-8% of raw material requirement

Alkem: ~70% of API requirement outsourced

Aurobindo: ~50% of the raw material requirement is dependant on China

Cadila Healthcare: ~45% of API requirement is outsourced

Cipla: Except in oncology and respiratory, all the API requirement is outsourced

DRRD: 40-45% of API is outsourced. High single-digit direct dependance on China

JLS: Some of the KSM for API (~7% of total sales) is directly procured from China

Strides: ~100% of API requirement is outsourced. About 35-40% of requirement is fulfilled by Indian API firm Solara

Sun: ~45% of API requirement is outsourced

TRP: ~70% of API requirement is outsourced

TELECOM

DEPENDENCE ON NETWORK EQUIPMENT

Telcos are dependent on Huawei and ZTE for network access, which includes front-end telecom sites as well as backhaul network

Huawei's equipment is used in three of Bharti Airtel's circles, and 7 of Vodafone India out of a total of 22 circles

Backhaul equipment is far more deeply deployed across India

Globally there are 4-5 major network equipment producers and Huawei is one of the largest, along with Ericsson, Nokia Siemens, Samsung and ZTE

HIGH REQUIREMENT FOR TELECOM EQUIPMENT

Bharti and VIL incur ₹100-200 billion annual capital expenditure over adding access sites and improving backhaul – transport and core capacity

While Bharti and VIL procure equipment from large vendors like Huawei, Ericsson and Nokia Siemens, RJio buys from Samsung

Telcos may find it commercially unviable to switch their network equipment requirement for maintenance and upgrade to a non-Chinese vendor

China is deeply entrenched in the global smartphone supply chain. Any disruption in Chinese products may have a major impact on 4G adoption in India.

NEED TO CREATE LOCAL PLAYERS

Since India has historically sourced network equipment from foreign players, it's difficult for Indian companies to gain relevance

For an Indian player to become a dominant force, a longer gestation of R&D investment and scale to bring profitability may be required.

Source: Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd

Space's mystery object may be tiny black hole

SMALLEST EVER

PARIS:A mysterious object roughly 800 million light years from Earth detected using gravitational wave sensors is either one of the smallest black holes or one of the largest neutron stars so far discovered, scientists said on Wednesday.

The Advanced Virgo detector at the European Gravitational Observatory (EGO) in Italy and two wave observatories in the US discovered the object last year and calculated it to weigh around 2.6 times our own Sun. That places it in the Universe's "mass gap", referring to the virtually complete lack of observed objects between 2.6-5 solar masses.

They said the object formed when another unknown body merged with a large black hole around 800 million years ago, in doing so emitting a huge gravitational wave detectable on Earth.

Both neutron stars and black holes form when massive stars burn through their nuclear fuel and explode in phenomena known as supernovae.

FACT OF THE MATTER

95K more TB deaths in 5 yrs

COVID-19 IMPACT

The Covid-19 pandemic may lead to 95,000 additional tuberculosis (TB) deaths in India in five years due to disruptions to health services, and delays to diagnosis and treatment, according to new estimates published in the European Respiratory Journal. Researchers in the United Kingdom estimated additional TB deaths and cases in China, India and South Africa over the next five years. They examined the impact of various reductions in social contacts and impacts on health services due to Covid-19.

Timber-based tower in Oz

TECH HUB

Software giant Atlassian will build the world's tallest "hybrid timber" building for its new headquarters in Sydney, the company said. The 40-storey structure, coming in at 180 metres, will be constructed with timber mass and will feature a glass and steel facade, topped by outdoor gardens. The Atlassian building will operate on 100% renewable energy. It will use Mass Timber Construction, a technique that fuses softwoods to reduce carbon footprint.

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